

The Hamlin Herald

"SERVING THE HEART OF THIS FOUR-COUNTY AREA"

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1947

TWELVE PAGES TODAY—TWO SECTIONS

The West's Best!

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Think It Over!

The Herald is the only newspaper in the world that really gives a hoot for Hamlin!

Cisco Sand Pay Found in Southern Jones Co.

Good shows of oil and gas in the Cisco series has been identified as a new producing area. Announcement of the find was made during the weekend as operators related plans for moving in cable and attempting completion of the Roark, Hooker and Roark 1 Brown, one mile from town production, six miles from Merkel.

A three-hour drillstem test of the sand, logged from about 30-70 feet, the lower 150 feet fluid was heavily oil and gas mud and the rest clean oil. An inch casing is set.

Meanwhile, tests were continuing Saturday on the Ungren & Zier et al No. 1 M. H. Goode, productive Swastika time production and a half mile north of Merkel, 1,728 feet east of the and 321 from the south line of the Thurmond survey.

The well had been treated with 60 gallons of acid from 2-97 feet, but on first tests after treatment showed no appreciable increase in oil.

After more than two years of operation and several months of intensive work, final arrangements have been completed and it is to be moved in the latter part of the week for the cooperation test in the Jones County derby field.

It is carried as the West Central Drilling Co., et al No. 7-A. The Hambery, the project is designed by more than two operating firms and requires the cooperation of approximately 100 individuals. A committee of four has been named as advisors for the project, with Central Drilling Co., holding the drilling contract.

FC Group Have Breakfast Monday Morning

Members of the Membership and Finance Committee, the president, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a breakfast at the Morgan Hotel Monday morning to launch the delayed membership drive.

Culbertson, chairman and other committee members, Lancaster, I. R. Witt, and Armichael; the president, Smith and secretary, Mrs. Wilson attended the breakfast.

Following new members of organization were secured the day of the drive.

D. Guy, Perry Sparks, Marr Shop, J. C. Turner Jr., John H. Osteen, W. L. Boyd, R. Butcher, Irwin Motor, Ideal Steam Laundry, Auto Store, Herd's Pasture, W. H. Eysen Jr., W. C. Hopper & Crowe, J. I.

Johnson, George Bury, Pope, Ma Brown Cafe, Furniture Store, Colthrop H. & C. Food Store, Winston Grocery, Hassen Dry Boswell Produce, Hughes Store, Dr. Claude Chastain, Eaton Service Station, Milne Stewart Garage, Jones Hat, John O'Neal Laundry, May Service Station, M. T. Hudson.

Service Station, Dr. P. A. Gardner Tire Shop, Proline Company, Sinclair Station, The Farm House, Beauty Shop and Gulf Service. Others adding their list of new members Wednesday noon were Hamery, Alfred Harden, Ed. F. E. Shelburne and Son by Patterson.

Hamlin Children Being Checked at Lions Sight Clinic

Hundreds of Hamlin school children have had their vision checked since Tuesday morning by Dr. John Blum of Snyder, member of an optical firm of that city. School officials said Thursday they hoped to start checking high school students sometime during the day.

Dr. Blum is here conducting an eye and sight clinic for the Hamlin Lions Club, which makes this an annual event. Although not an exhaustive examination, the tests do screen out those who need to go to a specialist of their choice for further tests and fittings for proper glasses.

There is no charge of any kind for the clinic and the Lions Club also will aid those who need glasses and are financially unable to provide proper eye aids.

Dr. Blum spoke briefly to the club members Tuesday and told of the importance of the work. Plans were also announced at the Tuesday luncheon for a donkey ball game, proceeds to go into the glasses fund.

Cotton, Grains And Cattle Prices Showing Increase

Cotton, strawberries, and some grains and livestock strengthened last week, but other southwest farm products sold about the same or lower, according to a report received by The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

Corn climbed 13 to 16 cents per bushel last week, completely offsetting almost continuous losses during the past fortnight. No. 2 white corn reached \$1.96 per bushel Friday at Fort Worth and Galveston and yellow \$1.91. Oats went up four cents, to sell at \$1.06 to \$1.08. Dull trading in other grains left prices little changed.

Alfalfa meal and wheat midds remained about the same, but the other feeds dropped \$2 to \$5 or more per ton.

Despite seasonally dull trading in spot cotton, prices gained a few cents or around \$4.50 per bale. Middling 15-16 closed Friday at \$36.60 at Dallas and New Orleans; and \$36.35 at Houston. Small supplies of high grades left lower grades to sell better.

Poultry saw little change, with heavy hens at 26 to 28 cents per pound, and fryers 33 to 36 cents. Eggs dropped one or two cents per dozen at most places. Week's price at Fort Smith averaged 36; Amarillo and Denver 37; Topeka, Oklahoma City, San Antonio and Fort Worth 38; Dallas 39; New Orleans 42; Shreveport 44 and Houston 45 cents.

Most cattle sold lower at Texas markets last week, but other southwest terminals paid generally higher prices. The bulk of common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Houston; while medium to average good kinds turned at \$18 to \$22.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth; and \$20 to \$23.50 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good steers cleared at \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita; and \$18.10 to \$24.75 at Denver.

They Remember—Don't Forget Them



Veteran war nurses now serving in home-front hospitals remember their mothers back home with flowering azaleas presented to them by Mary Hatcher, right, star of Paramount's "Variety Girl." Nurses, left to right, are: Lt. Comm. Helen E. Krawiec, Hartford, Conn.; Lt. Harriet Hook, Dayton, O.; and Capt. Irene E. Micklick, Patton, Pa. "We want 2,000,000 Americans," said Mary, "to become members and send \$1 each to the Nurses National Memorial, 825 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., to build and endow a permanent home as a practical way of saying thanks to war nurses for their wonderful work."

Hamlin Pied Pipers Open 13-A Baseball Race

Coach L. B. Howard's Hamlin High School Pied Pipers inaugurated the first official schoolboy baseball race in this area in many years yesterday afternoon at Tuscola when they met that town's high school team in the first game of the District 13-A schedule. Results of the game were not obtained before The Herald went to press.

Members of the team have been working out for several weeks and have played several games. Coach Howard expects to field a very good team, he states.

Starting line-up for yesterday's melee was expected to be as follows: G. C. Back, pitcher; Brad Roland, catcher; Billy Franks, first base; Earl Putnam, second base; J. B. May, third base; Callen George, short stop; Thee Hill left field; Doyle Dean center field; Weldon Townsend, right field. Utility men include Clifton Townsend, outfielder; Don Carroll, pitcher and outfielder and Tommy Latham, infielder. Roland also pitches and several others can be switched from their positions, he advised this week.

The official district 13-A schedule follows:

May 16—Trent at Colorado City Hamlin at Tuscola and Rotan at Merkel.

May 23—Colorado City at Rotan, Merkel at Hamlin and Tuscola at Trent.

May 30—Tuscola at Colorado City, Merkel at Trent and Hamlin at Rotan.

June 3—Trent at Hamlin, Rotan at Tuscola and Colorado City at Merkel.

June 6—Hamlin at Colorado City, Rotan at Trent and Tuscola at Merkel.

June 10—Open.

June 13—Colorado City at Trent, Tuscola at Hamlin and Merkel at Rotan.

June 17—Rotan at Colorado City, Hamlin at Merkel and Houston at Tuscola.

June 20—Colorado City at Tuscola Trent at Merkel and Rotan at Hamlin.

June 24—Hamlin at Trent, Tuscola at Rotan and Merkel at Colorado City.

June 27—Colorado City at Hamlin, Trent at Rotan and Merkel at Tuscola.

Mrs. W. W. Derrick of Lincoln, Nebraska and Mrs. R. L. Whitten of Oklahoma City were recent visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Paul A. Fowler.

Farm Bureau to Meet At Anson Friday Evening

There will be a very important meeting of the Jones County Farm Bureau, Friday night, 7:45 p. m. Anson High School Auditorium. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors and set up a working organization. The nominating committee met Monday night and nominated 18 directors to be passed. Marvin Carter, organization director of Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be present to give further explanation about the organization and will show an educational film on farm organization. This meeting is open to the farmers of Jones County and anyone else interested in agriculture.

Baptists Give To Texas City And Hospitals

Members of the First Baptist Church have contributed \$100 to the Texas City Disaster Fund, in an offering taken Sunday May 4, according to the church secretary, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

In an offering taken Sunday, May 11, \$223.64 as given for the Baptist hospitals. The entire offering at the morning preaching hour was given to that cause.

New Highway Map Being Distributed

In a news release this week from the Texas Highway Department Hamlin people are advised of a new map just off the press of the state's roads.

Color photographs of things to see and do in the Lone Star State are featured on the map to help lure tourists from other States and inspire Texans to "see Texas first."

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced free copies of the map are available to the traveling public upon request. They will be distributed through the Highway Dept.'s main office at Austin, the 23 district offices, and at the Department's information bureaus located at ports of entry into Texas.

Progress on the postwar building program is graphically indicated on the new map which carries more than 1,100 miles of new paved road which were not shown on the former edition.

SS Representative Sets Stamford Date

A representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration will be at the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, U. S. Employment Service, office in Stamford next Thursday, May 22, at 11:00 a. m.

The Social Security Administration representative will be in Stamford for the purpose of assisting with retirement and death claim under the old-age and survivors insurance provision of the Social Security Act. Any person wishing to file a claim of this kind with the Social Security Administration should come to see him at that time. His next scheduled trip to Stamford is on June 19.

Mrs. Fann Howard and little daughter, Mary Anne from Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers.

Home Demonstration Group Visits Club Mother Fancher

McCAULEY, (Spl).—McCauley Home Demonstration Club members made their annual pilgrimage to the home of their beloved club mother, Mrs. Della Fancher, Sunday, presenting her a gift from the club she helped organize back in the early twenties, when Home Demonstration first came to Fisher County. A charter member of the McCauley Club, Mother Fancher, at 74, can count on her fingers and toes the number of times she has missed a club meeting. If she misses, she's either sick or away visiting some of the children. She is also a regular attendee of the monthly council meet in Roby.

In on the township christening in 1902, Mrs. Fancher might well be called the mother of McCauley, small town in northeastern Fisher County, near Hamlin. Most loved figure in the McCauley area, Mrs. Fancher has lived there for the past 48 years—in the same house, on the same land—watching the ups and downs of the town and community that she helped found. She saw the railroad crawl through the unfenced pastureland and the town of McCauley born to accent its progress.

She saw McCauley pummet to a thriving trading area, with more than a dozen business houses, a bank and postoffice, and then start the downward journey, as nearby towns, more strategically located, sounded the death knell on growth of the somewhat isolated, rural village.

Mrs. Fancher, at 74, is far from the "armchair" type. She has the looks, energy, and keen perception of a woman of fifty, living in the present and future, rather than in the past. The radio keeps her up on world affairs; her club and church associations keep her abreast of community activities. The town and area beats a path to her door—not from a sense of duty to the old—rather to gain in strength and wisdom from the most interesting and enjoyable character in the community. She loves everybody—criticizes nobody; to her, everybody is "sweet."

Mrs. Fancher could have a good home with any one of her six living children; she prefers to live alone in her home—sweeping the same front porch that has known her energetic broom for the past forty-eight years. A son, Jim, who

Rain Blankets Area, All Crops Benefited

Rainfall totaling 2.58 inches, recorded in Hamlin during the period from last Tuesday to early Monday morning of this week, according to the gauge kept by City Water Superintendent Bill Rountree. Even more was recorded in several surrounding areas. To say the least, enough moisture fell to aid every growing crop in this entire section and jubilant farmers and ranchmen in all directions said it was "just right."

The downpour was particularly beneficial to winter wheat growers and wheat farmers are now going full speed ahead getting their combines and other harvest equipment in shape for what most feel will be a record crop for this section.

Fisher County, which had been practically bypassed by rain since

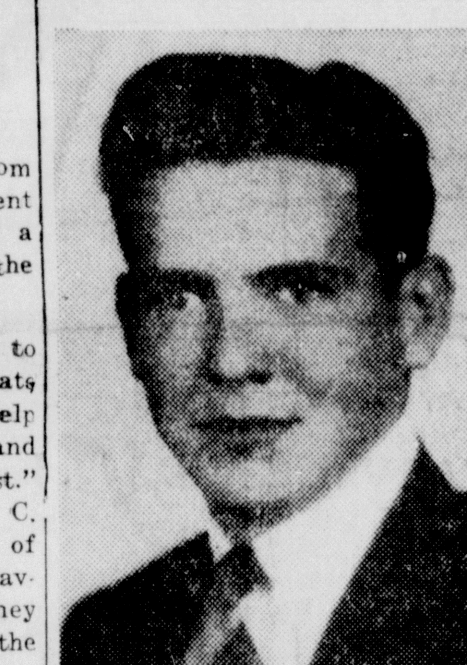
January, reported heavy rain general in all parts of the county and Haskell, Jones and Stonewall Counties all received enough rain at this time.

At Rotan, Hackberry creek went out of banks, flooding the south part of that city and causing the National Gypsum mill to shut down until Monday. Clear Fork of the Brazos also went out of banks and filled the Stamford reservoir at Lueders, relieving a bad situation in the North Jones city. Fort Phantom Hill Lake was also full.

Southeast of Hamlin hail was reported Monday morning, but farmers contacted said they thought the damage was only slight. First reports said heavy hail and four inches of rain flooded the area.

Wise Chapel and General Crude Tied For Lead in Softball Loop

Hurls One-Hit Game



Pictured above is Elmo Gabriel, pitcher for the Wise Chapel team of the Hamlin Softball League, who hurled a one-hit game against the General Crude team Friday night. Gabriel only let one man on and he scored an unearned run, due to errors. Wise Chapel defeated the oil boys 5 to 1 and tied them for the league lead.

Wise Chapel defeated General Crude 5 to 1 last Friday night to go into a first place tie for the leadership of the Hamlin Softball League. It was the first time this season the General Crude club had bowed in defeat. Hamlin VFW is second with Celotex in third place.

Last Thursday night Wise Chapel defeated VFW 5-4 and Celotex nosed Sylvester 6-5. On Friday night only one game was played. Monday night's games were rained out and Tuesday night VFW edged Sylvester 3-2 and General Crude walloped Celotex 13-2.

This week's schedule follows: Friday night — Girls game and Sylvester vs. General Crude.

Monday night — Celotex vs. Wise Chapel and Hamlin Ind. vs. VFW.

Tuesday night — Girls Game and Plainview vs. Sylvester.

Thursday night — Celotex vs. Hamlin Ind. and General Crude vs. VFW.

Team Standings Follow:

Team	Wins	Loss	Pct.
Wise Chapel	6	1	.857
General Crude	6	1	.857
VFW	4	3	.571
Celotex	3	3	.500
Plainview	1	2	.333
Sylvester	1	5	.167
Hamlin Ind.	0	5	.000

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Wilma and J. R. of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Townley of Denver City are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, May 10 in a Seminole hospital. The young man weighed six pounds and two ounces and has been named Jack Everett Jr. His paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley, visited them Sunday. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. Herring, is at Denver City for a visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ridings are the proud parents of a daughter, born Monday, May 12. The little lady has been named Alice Marie and weighed seven and one-half pounds.

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Number of Farmers Join Farm Bureau Since Organization

More than 130 farmers of Jones County have joined the recently organized Jones County Farm Bureau Federation, according to reports coming to The Herald from Anson. Community leaders have had several meetings.

A meeting of members and the farmers will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Veterans Memorial Building at Anson, one

block east of the postoffice. W. C. Campbell, temporary chairman, announces that directors will be elected and by-laws adopted at the meeting tonight. All community leaders are urged to continue their drive and asks that all farmers attend the general meeting.

Community group leaders appointed last week included: Tuxedo, J. C. Harwell; Roy Mortiz, Avoca, C. L. Mortiz; Hedges, B. L. Stephenson; New Hope, Charles Walsh; Hamlin, Roy Brown; Anson, Walter Love; Stamford, J. E. Massey; Corinth, J. W. Prichett; Radium, W. L. Kirby; Neinda, H. Sinclair; Hoke Prost; Union, K. A. Goza and Morris Blankenship; New Light, John Wedeking; Robert King; Stith, J. S. Varner; Truby, Tom Easley; Hawley, William Blessing; and Boyd Chapel, Thimpey Young.

Miss Anna Magaret McBride of McMurry in Abilene was here for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Barbara Ann Chasbier of Rottan spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Onis Crawford and family.

More than a million American adults were injured in 1946 automobile accidents. Drive carefully!

New Tractor Tire Sheds Mud



Latest contribution to post-war farming is this scientifically designed tractor tire developed by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. The curved, Triple-Braced traction bars shed mud like a plow share. In tests and in actual service, the new Champion Ground Grip tire has proved to be unequalled in pulling power, self-cleaning and long service. The curved connected bars also improve riding comfort by eliminating the jolting caused by old-fashioned tread designs. A. M. Pronshinske, Arcadia, Wisconsin, points out the new features of the Firestone tire that make work easier and cheaper in the operation of his 720-acre livestock and dairy farm. 4-47-1



From Our Early Files

May 12, 1922

Seed storage building at the Hamlin Cotton Seed Oil Mill burns.

on Saturday night. Damage and loss is estimated at \$175,000.

A four-inch rain fell, accompanied by hard wind. Total rainfall since January 1 amounts to 15.64 inches.

May 14, 1937

Heavy rain and some hail fell in this community Wednesday and crop prospects are good following the rains.

W. M. Schindler, father of Mrs. J. Ubbén, died at his home near Roby Monday.

W. A. Malone died May 3 after a lingering illness. Strauss Dry Goods ran a four-page ad regarding the re-organizing sale.

Miss Juanita Adams of Dovi community and E. R. Bull were married at Pecos May 11.

Mrs. Don Greenway and son, Don of National City, California and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Squab) Wilson of San Diego, California spent Mother's Day here with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dickey. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight at Breckenridge while here.

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R. & W. FLOUR	\$1.99
R. & W. CORN	No. 2 Can
WASHO, DREFT	33c
R. & W. TOMATO J.	29c
R. & W. TOMATO J.	29c
MAYONAISE	28c
ORANGE JUICE	10c
SWINT'S HOMINY	19c
KELLOGG'S CORN SOYA	13c
FRESH GROUND MEAT	35c
BEEF ROAST	43c
RED & WHITE	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	10c
No. 2 Can	10c
Dozen Cans	95c

Vegetables

LETTUCE	13c
CARROTS	5c
CABBAGE	5c
LEMONS	39c
WINESAP APPLES	15c
ORANGES	50c
NEW POTATOES	9c
KEL. VARIETY PACK	27c
KELLOGG'S PEP	12c

Market

BACON	59c
ROUND CHEESE	49c
D. SALT BACON	32c
OLEO	38c
R. & W. LUNCH MEAT	42c

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Educational Aims For Texas Printed In Small Bulletin

In a news release from the State Department of Education this week to The Herald Hamlin and Jones County folks are advised that a small booklet for Texas was printed on her educational aims.

Educational aims for Texas as outlined by Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. J. O. Umstatter, professor of secondary education at the University of Texas, are incorporated into a small bulletin now available to the public.

Titled "A Desirable Education Program for Texas," the booklet was published by the State Department of Education.

partment of Education in cooperation with the Texas Study of Secondary Education.

Included is a thesis by Hugh Q. Masters of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation on the program of community health education.

Miss Inez Baggett, of TSCW at Denton, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Harden.

Farm Prices Due To Remain High

WASHINGTON. — Prices on farm products are expected by the agriculture department to remain "relatively high", at least until prospects for 1947 crops begin to be an important influence.

In its monthly price bulletin the department said today that

"there is no indication of an immediate market decline in prices but some leveling is in prospect."

Miss Dorothy Gardner of New York City, Miss Frances Gardner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Harry and Robert Gardner of Abilene were here for Mothers' Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner.

Burple Like a Drape.
"Is that a dray horse you have there?"
"No, it's a brown horse, and stop your baby talk."

Grohoma is not a wheat but a grain sorghum. It originated in Oklahoma and is now grown in surrounding states such as Kansas and Texas.

Butane Users Urged To Store Gas Now For Next Winter

With the return to the domestic market of gas-burning appliances in large numbers the problems of the butane industry are increasing rapidly, Hamlin and Jones County butane users are advised according to a statement made by Lyle Blanton of Hereford, president of the Texas Butane Dealers Association. He also pointed out that prior to the war few persons were heavy users of butane and propane as a heating and cooking fuel and that the small storage system in general vogue at the time was ample to meet his needs.

"As the manufacturers get back into production and appliances begin to flow to the markets, thousands of persons are adding ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and space heaters to already overloaded systems," continued Blanton. "with the result there is an unprecedented drain upon their small systems and the customer often finds himself without fuel."

"The logical and practical answer to the problem," stated the officer of state butane trade association, "is for customers to take out 'winter insurance' by purchasing and installing butane systems large enough so they can 'store up' the butane gas during the summer months when the domestic demand is the lightest."

Lewis Wheat & Son and Butler Brothers, local butane gas dealers, are supporting the program being sponsored by the Texas Butane Dealers Association to get new butane users to install adequate storage facilities, or to supplement their present systems if they are already customers, so as to take care of their needs during the forthcoming winter months.

Stock Your Shelves With These Money Saving Values TODAY!

SAFEWAY CANNED FOOD SALE

Apple Sauce Musselman's No. 2 Can	29¢	Sweet Peas Racedale No. 2 Can	17¢
Apricots Valley Gold Whole, Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can	23¢	Fancy Peas Anthem 2 Sieve No. 2 Can	19¢
Apricots Highway Unpeeled, Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢	Libby's Peas Garden Sweet No. 2 Can	19¢
Fruit Cocktail Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢	Corn Country Home, White or Golden Whole Kernel No. 2 Can	17¢
Peaches Rio King Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	20¢	Corn Country Home, Vacuum Pack Whole Kernel, Golden 12-Oz. Can	17¢
Preserves Colonial Pure Strawberry 1-Lb. Jar	45¢	Crackers Busy Baker or Krispy Crackers 2-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans	25¢	Peanut Butter Real 32-Oz. Roast Jar	59¢
Breeze Cheese 2-Lb. Pkg.	79¢	Fancy Rice Water Maid 3-Lb. Pkg.	37¢

Cheese Velveeta 2-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Cheese Philadelphia Cream Cheese 2 3-Oz. Pkgs.	25¢
Butter Tastay Creamery 1-Lb. Pkg.	65¢
Mayonnaise Nu-made 8-Oz. Jar	29¢
Shortening Swift's Jewel 4-Lb. Ctn.	1.35
Catsup Red Hill Tomato 13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	19¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Pt. Bot.	22¢
Pickles Alabama Girl Sour or Dill Qt. Jar	29¢
Mackerel Avalon 15-Oz. Can	23¢
Salmon Prince Leo, Pink No. 1/2 Can	29¢
Treet or Spam 12-Oz. Can	39¢
Potatoes Lusion Sweet No. 2 1/2 Can	17¢

Coffee & Tea	
Coffee Folgers' Fine Quality 1-Lb. Can	49¢
Coffee Edwards' Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar	49¢
Coffee Wakefield Aromatic Flavor 1-Lb. Can	45¢
Coffee Airway Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Pkg.	38¢
Canterbury Tea 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	22¢

Soap Values	
Woodbury Toilet Soap Reg. Bar	12¢
Palmolive Toilet Soap Reg. Bar	9¢
Super Suds 24-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Vel Powder Lge. Pkg.	32¢
Dreft Washing Powder Lge. Pkg.	32¢

Beans Mountain Fresh French Green 2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Spinach Baron No. 2 Can	10¢
Pepper Schillings' Black 2-Oz. Can	14¢
Salt Jefferson Island Table Salt 26-Oz. Pkg.	4¢
Cigarettes Popular Brands Reg. Ctn.	1.69
Puffed Rice Quaker 4-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Puffed Wheat Quaker 4-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Spaghetti Or Macaroni 8-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Br. scuits Ballard's Oven-Ready Pkg.	12¢
Flour Harvest Blossom 25-Lb. Bag	1.97
Corn Meal Mammy 5-Lb. Low, White Bag	39¢
Cake Flour Pillsbury's 2 1/4-Lb. Sifted Pkg.	35¢
Jar Lids Kerr or Ball Regular Doz.	10¢
Dog Food Pard 1-Lb. 2 Cans	25¢

Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	
No. 2 Can	13¢
46-Oz. Can	27¢



Check these Values

Money-Savers

Farm Fresh Produce

Strawberries Louisiana Fancy — Pt.	25¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 California White Rose Lb.	6¢
Fresh Corn Texas Sweet Yellow Ear	5¢
New Potatoes Texas Triumph Lb.	7¢
Green Beans Louisiana Fancy Black Valentine Lb.	19¢
Blackeye Peas Texas Fresh Lb.	9¢
Grapefruit Texas Marsh, Seedless Lb.	1 1/2
Greens Texas Turnip and Mustard 2 Bun.	15¢
Onions Texas Yellow Bermuda Lb.	41-2¢
Celery California Pascal Lb.	14¢
Oranges Arizona Valencia Lb.	10¢

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb.	59¢
Rib Roast lb.	39¢
Beef Roast Shoulder Seven Cuts Lb.	39¢
Beef Stew Short Ribs Lb.	29¢
Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb.	39¢
Loaf Cheese Dutch Mill Lb.	49¢
Cheese Daisy Full Cream Lb.	45¢
Roast Beef Arm Shoulder Cut Lb.	45¢
Ground Beef Lb.	35¢
Salami Armour's Cotto Lb.	45¢
Lunch Meat Spiced Lb.	49¢
Wieners Skinless Lb.	39¢

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Approaching Marriage of Miss Maxine Poe Announced at Tea

Wedding Set for Saturday, June 14

Mrs. F. W. Poe entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock announcing the approaching marriage of her

daughter, Maxine to David Durham, son of Mrs. Doris Durham of Vernon, the wedding date being set for June 14.

Receiving with Mrs. Poe were Mrs. Noel Weaver who greeted the guests at the door and presented

them to Mrs. Poe, the honoree, mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Doris Durham, and grandmother, Mrs. Annis of Aspermont, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Sam Hodges, and Mrs. R. F. Sweetman of Abilene.

Mrs. Cliff Crowley invited the guests to the dining room to the beautiful lace-covered table centered with a lovely arrangement of pink carnations and sweet peas. Pink satin ribbons fell from the centerpiece bearing the gold letters forming the words Maxine and David, June 14, revealing the secret. Mrs. Buren Carlton and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett poured punch and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett directed guests into the bedroom, where Miss Patricia Fischer of Abilene presided at the attractive bride's book.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. J. C. Hodnett and Hosie Middlebrook.

Comrades Class Enjoys Social Monday Night

Comrades Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. Kent Jones for their monthly business and social meeting Monday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jap Kemp, Mrs. Don Hymer, Mrs. Louie Jones and Mrs. O. F. Hemphill.

Following the business session, games of 42 were played, then refreshments plates of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Others enjoying the delightful evening were Meses. Pat Marlow, Byron O. Bell, W. L. Hunter Jr., Hilton Fields, Albert Chandler, Gean Witt, Lewis Madden, Gordon Spoies and Dean Witt.

Mrs. Bill Shira Party Hostess For Gleaners

Mrs. Bill Shira was hostess for the monthly business and social meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School Class Tuesday evening.

Following the brief business, games were enjoyed by the group.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Russell, Paul Gentry, Roy Mauldin, Marvin Carlton, Fred B. Moore, Jr., Jane Shearer, Herman Treadwell, L. T. Stubbs, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Holden Honored Sunday at Family Reunion

Mr and Mrs. T. I. Green of Celotex honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden, May 11 by having all the family and many other relatives as guests in their home.

Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bilderback, Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coble and daughter, Rebecca, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. James Holder and children of Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and children, Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lilly and children, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bessire and children and J. V. Harliss, all of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire called during the afternoon.

Twenty-six children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and 11 other relatives and friends enjoyed the celebration and reunion.

Piano Recital Friday Evening At Baptist Church

Mrs. Lester Morton will present her piano pupils in recital Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

The following program will be presented:

"The Robin", Reba Roland; "Swans on the Lake", Mary Willingham; "The Burley Bear", Jerry Fred Jay; "Cinderella at the Ball", Judy Harden; "The Band Is Playing Dixie", Margot Faye Patterson; "Hoe-Cake Shuffle", Marylee Roland.

"The Elf and the Fairy", Cecilia Allbritton; "Dreamy-Time Song", Joan Hagler; "The Bells", Ethyl Sue Denton; "Clown Dance", Boyce Irwin; "Fairylend Music", Jonelle Maberry; "Dance of the Snowflakes", Janice Agnew; "Spinning Song", James Eddie Jay; "Dance of the Sunbeams", Pat Rector; "From Way Down South (Turkey In 'De Straw)", Jere Lynn Irwin and "Air de Ballet", May Beth Ferguson.

Baptist Class Entertains With Picnic Thursday

Members of the Mary-Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands and children with a picnic at the Russel Lakeside Cabin on Thursday evening, May 8.

A delicious picnic supper was spread and fun and fellowship enjoyed. Iced tea for the grown ups and cold drinks for the children were furnished by the hostess and teacher, Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Games were directed by Mrs. Dorothy Allbritton, Grace Hart and Uelta Gardner.

Those present were the following couples, the D. D. Shelburnes, Kay and Gene, the W. C. Hargroves and Brenda, the J. T. Harts and Guy, the Jack Robbins, the Henry Allbrittons, Cecilia and Dottie, the LaFoy Patterons, Margot Faye and Bunny, the Edward Gardners, the A. G. Irwins, Jerry Lynn and Boyce, the W. L. Waggoners, and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Ruth Class Has Social At Mrs. A. Spencer's

Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Spencer Tuesday evening for the monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. Onis Crawford was co-hostess.

Mrs. Donald Bryant, president, was in the chair during the business hour. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis gave a very interesting devotional on "Christian Homes". Mrs. Cecilia Sellers led in prayer.

Following the business session, Mrs. Gene Eaton directed several entertaining games and contests.

Refreshments of cheese-pie, apple sandwiches, fritos, angel food squares and iced tea were set to Meses. Ray Johnson, Edgar Duncan, Joe Lee, Lester Morton, H. S. Stovall, E. L. McCann, W. G. Clark, Cecil Sellers, Gene Eaton, Ovid Lawlis, Donald Bryant, Herman Treadwell, and the hostesses.

Mrs. D. Slator Honored With Pink-Blue Party

Mrs. Doyal Slator was honored with a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. B. B. Phillips and Mrs. J. T. Oldham in the Oldham home.

Refreshments of sandwiches,

cookies, candy and fruit punch were served to Meses. G. B. Phillips, Delmer Hill, J. T. Patterson, I. D. Miller, John Holland, S. C. Hollis, Albert Haught, R. J. Cox, E. L. Carnes, W. R. Townsend, Luther Haught, E. L. Carnes, Henry Plemmons, Nelson Putman, K. Rose, T. A. Jean, Morris Jean Shipman and the two hostesses and the guest of honor.

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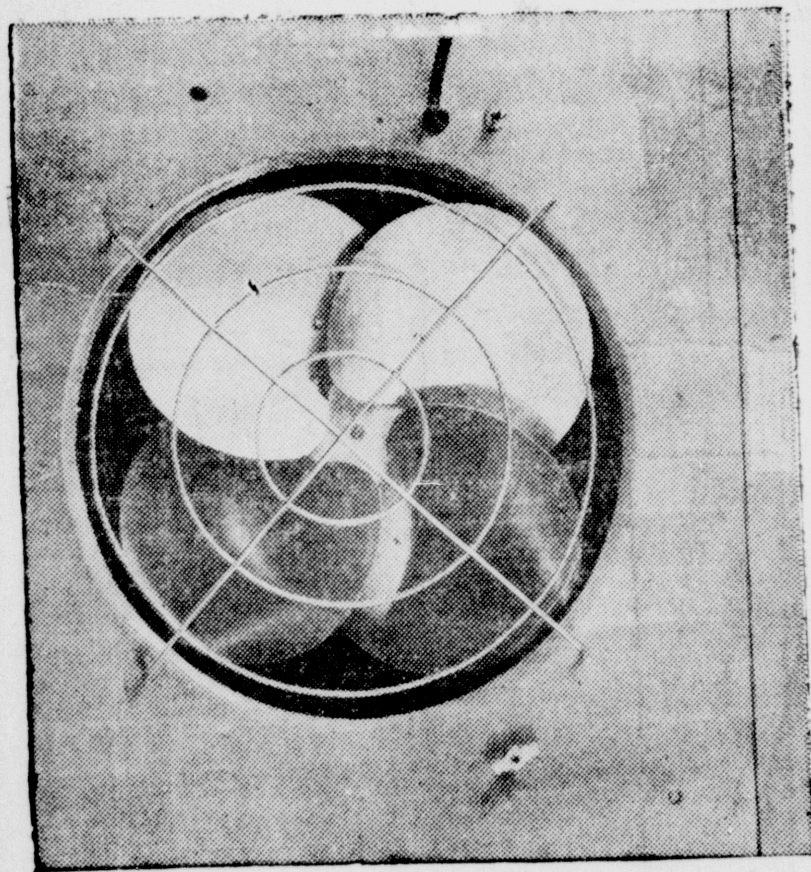


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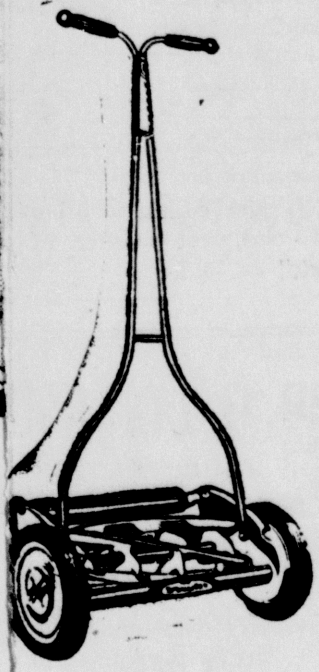
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boaz of Anson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Sunday

nell Murphy of Abilene spent week-end here with his par Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy

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Nearly Half of Vets Apply for Training, Educational Benefits

In a recent news release from the Veterans Administration at Dallas to The Herald that nearly half of the war veterans have applied for training and educational benefits.

More than 6,000,000 of the 447,900 World War II veterans have applied to the Veterans Administration for educational and training benefits.

Veterans seeking these benefits by states included: Texas, 228,805; Mississippi 76,728; and Louisiana 51,780.

Of the 2,604,000 on-the-job or in educational institutions on April 1, Texas accounted for 154,313, Mississippi for 33,098 and Louisiana for 36,076.

VA estimated that 2,560,000 of World War II veterans have been granted certificates of eligibility but have not yet entered training or educational courses for reasons of their own.

Men and women who served in World War II are enrolled in 25,000 colleges and other educational facilities and are taking on-the-job training in 365,000 factories, offices and farms.

Educational facilities being utilized in VA's Dallas Branch Area included 1,534 in Texas; 1,469 in Mississippi; and 887 in Louisiana.

Factories, farms and offices approved for veteran training in the same Southwestern area numbered 31,608 for Texas; 11,233 for Mississippi and 6,666 for Louisiana.

Personal Items

Miss Joyce Culbertson and a friend, Miss Barbara McGregor of Brinkley, Arkansas, both students at TSCW at Denton, were the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson.

Mac Cotton remains critically ill in a hospital in Rotan.

Mrs. N. W. Spears visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guter, at Slaton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, and daughter, Candy, of Stamford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Cheyenne, Wyoming have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton spent Sunday with her relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning and two children, Beverly and David, were guests of her mother Mrs. J. H. Joiner on Mothers' Day.

Miss Frances Fannin is ill in a hospital in Rotan this week.

Robert Cary has returned to his home here after spending six weeks in a hospital at Abilene.

Barbara Smith, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith is seriously ill in a hospital in Abilene.

R. L. Scott returned home this week from a hospital in Abilene, where he had been for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary Presents Pupils In Recital Friday

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Joe McCrary presented her piano pupils in recital at her home on Central Avenue. Arrangements of red and pink roses were used in decoration for the reception rooms.

Miss Eleanor Temple poured tea, assisted by Pricilla Harwell and Sue McCrary.

The following program was presented:

"Curious Story", Heller, "Plantation Melodies", William and "Polish Dance No. 1", B Frost; all by Nita Grace Bostick; "Two Irish Folk Tunes", "The Rosary," by Pricilla Harwell; A duet, "Polish Dance No. 5", by Mrs. McCrary and Sue McCrary; "Minuet in G", Dance of the Gnomes, "Polish Dance No. 1", by Doris Bostick.

"Little Boy of China", "Is It Spring?" and the "Circus Is Coming to Town", by Joyce Grenim; "Valse from Sylvia", "Ave Maria" and "Tales from Vienna Woods", by Annie Janell Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Andress and daughter of San Diego, California are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Andress and Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler.

Mrs. C. S. Bonner of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers and baby of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. D. J. Turner, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. L. B. Baker Piano Pupils To Present Recital

Mrs. L. B. Baker will present her piano pupils in a recital Monday evening, May 19 at the First Baptist Church beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Twenty-four pupils will take part in the program.

Elaine Kite of Abilene will appear as a guest on her aunt's program. She will sing, "By the Bend of the River," by Edwards.

Frankie Sue Madden, LaVé Stewart, Sarah Steele and Beverly Harvey will act as ushers.

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Tween' Me and my Typewriter

By Jeanelle Bryant

First, it seems we got our wires crossed last week and thanked the wrong Mrs. Hymer for the little book of wise sayings. To set matters straight, it was Mrs. John Hymer, not Mrs. Don Hymer, who was reared near my hometown. Hamlin residents may resent us claiming Mrs. Don Hymer as a native of another town other than Hamlin.

May we add, that neither of the mentioned ladies called our attention to the mistake, we discovered it ourselves, and was our face red. We think that was being mighty considerate not to pointing out our blunder. Mrs. John Hymer was even so kind as to tell me she had another contribution for this column, never hinting that we had not given credit where it was due last week. It is true, so very few of us would be so thoughtful of the other person's feelings.

At least, we got results from mentioning our hometown. We have discovered some who lived there in the past, or their forefathers were reared in that part of Texas. We have proven again that this is very small world after all, and that you never remain a stranger anywhere unless you so desire.

Only a few days ago did we get around to visiting the city park. That is another piece of mighty valuable property which all Hamlin should take pride in tending and preserving. Surely you think we don't get around much or very fast—and to be honest most of our travel is limited to the inside of the Herald building—but we can assure you that we know every inch of said building from the very rear to the front door. If you have seen the writer with ink-smudged face, arms and limbs after a round with old Betsy or a job press, you can vouch for that statement.

Genuine friendship is something that we all strive for as we pass through this world. Friendship is not mere acquaintance. We may know the names and faces of thousands and yet be friendless. It is not the union for social advantages. You may belong to the same clubs or church and still not be friends, neither represent the true depth of real friendship. Friendships are not made, they are grown. Mutual knowledge is a fundamental to true friendship. If we knew each other better, we might be better friends. We must have love to be a friend. Knowledge alone will uncover faults, love will hide them. It will reveal virtues that are obscure to others. Sidney Smith said, "To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence."

All of us want friends, and more friends. One of the Proverbs says, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."



QUEEN COTTON

Pretty Betty Crump of Memphis, Tenn., will rule as queen of that city's annual Cotton Carnival, May 12-17. Reigning with Miss Crump as King Cotton will be Hugo Dixon, prominent Memphis cotton merchant. The week-long Memphis Cotton Carnival is known as the greatest annual cotton celebration in the nation.

not a sign of any description denoting a route to Hamlin. The only sign is the highway marker, farm highway 57. Even a stranger remarked recently about this fact, and added, "If I lived in Hamlin I would do something about that."

Haven't heard any fishermen bragging about their big catches since Sid Meadors hooked that ten pound bass. Hamlin may gain wider recognition if he wins that Bass Rodeo. And so far he is still leading the contest.

All Hamlin should be proud of the Lions Club and the piece of work they are doing by making it possible that a Eye and Sight Clinic may be brought here that little eyes may be examined and given needed glasses. Those who are not financially able to pay will be taken care of also. Prof. I. R. Huchingson, the new president, is taking a great interest in this work especially this program since he realizes perhaps more than anyone, the great need. We hope

every parent sees that their child is taken care of at this clinic.

We close with a word to the Seniors—you probably haven't even thought of it but there are some of your classmates that you may never see again after leaving Hamlin High. We were looking through our scrapbooks recently, and to our surprise we realized that a number of our classmates had passed out of our lives completely with our graduation. It made us feel sad and brought most vividly to our mind, the old and true saying, "I shall not pass this way again." So, take away and leave sweet memories behind.

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HONEY	BURLESON'S Pint Jar	47
Coffee	ARISTOCRAT lb.	25c
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NIL	DEODORANT \$1.00 Btl.	85c
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ANTISEPTIC	LISTERINE 50c bottle	39c
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VEL large box	32c
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- Men's Shoes
- Men's Hats
- Infant Wear
- Lingerie
- Luggage
- Children's Shoes
- Cowboy Shoes
- Notions

Uniform Burial Plans for Veterans Made

In a news release this week to the Herald from the Secretary of the National Cemetery Administration, it was stated that under a directive of the Secretary of War Robert P. Anderson, no distinction will be made in location of graves or in burial facilities for deceased officers and enlisted men in new sections of national cemeteries. The policy of providing uniform burial facilities without distinction as to rank or race of deceased veterans will be effected progressively as new sections are laid out.

Arthur Tom Carlton of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlton, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gant and daughters of Sherman visited her

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin and children visited her parents a Bronte Sunday.

Miss Diane Carlton of McMurry college spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gant and daughters of Sherman visited her

aunt, Mrs. Donald Bryant and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Abilene spent Mothers' Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ballew and Jonita of Temple spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson.

West Texan Heads National Group of REA Cooperatives

Over 2,00 farmers, small-town business and professional men, and their friends made a pilgrimage to Spokane, Washington, last month to reaffirm their determination that rural America shall have lights a REA release to The Herald which follows.

The event was the fifth annual convention of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, an independent "trade organization" formed in 1942 by REA-financed rural electric systems. Meeting in the Pacific Northwest where many of the greatest hydro-electric developments in the world are constructed, the farmers and system managers were speaking for 1,200,000 rural families receiving electricity from systems which are members of the Association at the convention which was held in April.

From Roby, the Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc. was represented at the convention by Howard C. Davidson, Project Attorney and Demp Kearney, Secretary of the Board.

While the convention was in session officers were elected and Tom E. Craddock, manager of the B-K Electric Cooperative at Seymour, was elected president of the association.

Herbert Kennedy of McCamey visited his sister, Mrs. Milo Lail and family, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutton and Janie spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland, at Gorman.

Governor Jester Endorses Building Amendment Plan

Hamlin and Jones County people are advised this week that Governor Beauford H. Jester has given full endorsement to the college building constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the voters in a special election August 23 of this year.

In signing the legislature joint resolution which submits the amendment to a vote of the people the Governor said:

"I want to commend to every citizen of Texas the upmost measure of support of the constitutional amendment which this resolution submits to a vote of the people on August 23 of this year."

"The proposed constitutional amendment will provide badly needed funds for the construction of buildings at our 16 higher educational institutions. It will accomplish this without requiring the levy of an additional tax."

"The provisions of the proposed amendment calls for an allocation or earmarking of existing taxation, the 35 cent ad valorem tax being reduced to 30 cents to balance the five cents of the constitutional seven cent Confederate veterans pension tax which has been assigned to this purpose."

"In my judgement, this is perhaps the greatest forward step that has yet been taken by our state in furthering its higher educational system and is one which should meet the approval of every forward looking Texan."

Jack Harden of McMurry College was at home for the week-end.

News Briefs From FISHER COUNTY

Ground has been broken at Hamlin for the new post office of the Fisher County Memorial Post No. 5072, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The building will have a basement as well as a main floor and will cost an estimated \$4,000. Over 100 people met at Sylvester in the interest of the Sylvester-Trent farm to market road. The group also discussed a migratory labor camp for Sylvester. Next meeting will be the first Monday night in June. Longworth 4-Club boys have entered the essay writing contest for the Sears show. Roby high school Seniors have completed a three-day trip to Arlsbad, Canada, in New Mexico. Roby citizens are considering some sort of Trades Day. A Youth Rally was held at Crossroads Baptist Church Saturday night. Rev. Olie T. Brown, Rotarian, Rev. Douglas Craven, Roby and Rev. Jack O'Neil of Crossroads attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Saint Louis last week. James H. Aaron, range conservationist with the Department of Agriculture, has been transferred from Rotan to Aspermont.

Tardy Service.

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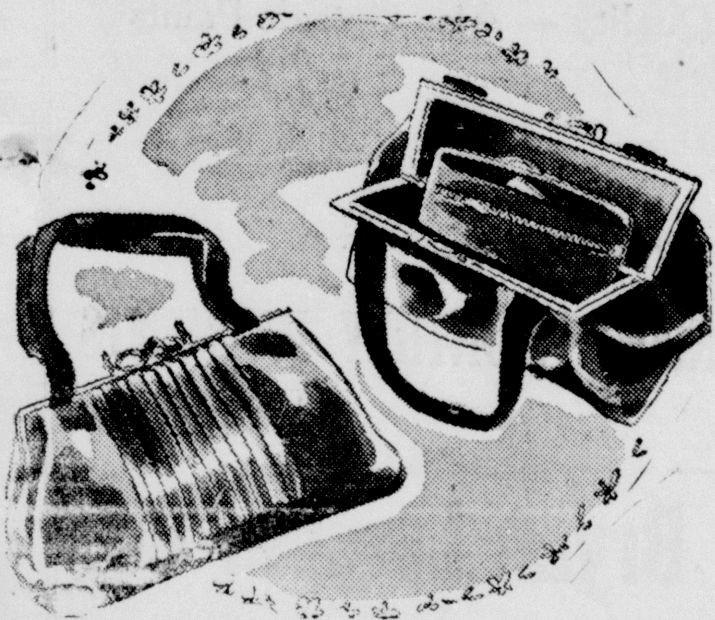


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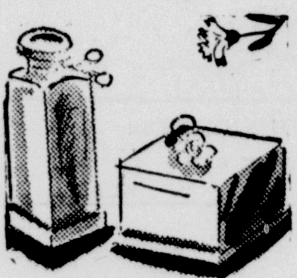


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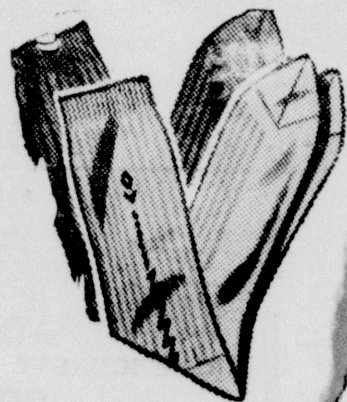
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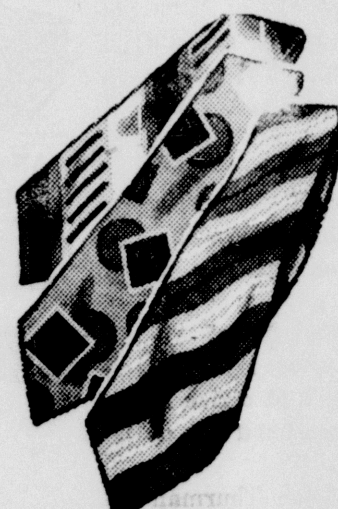
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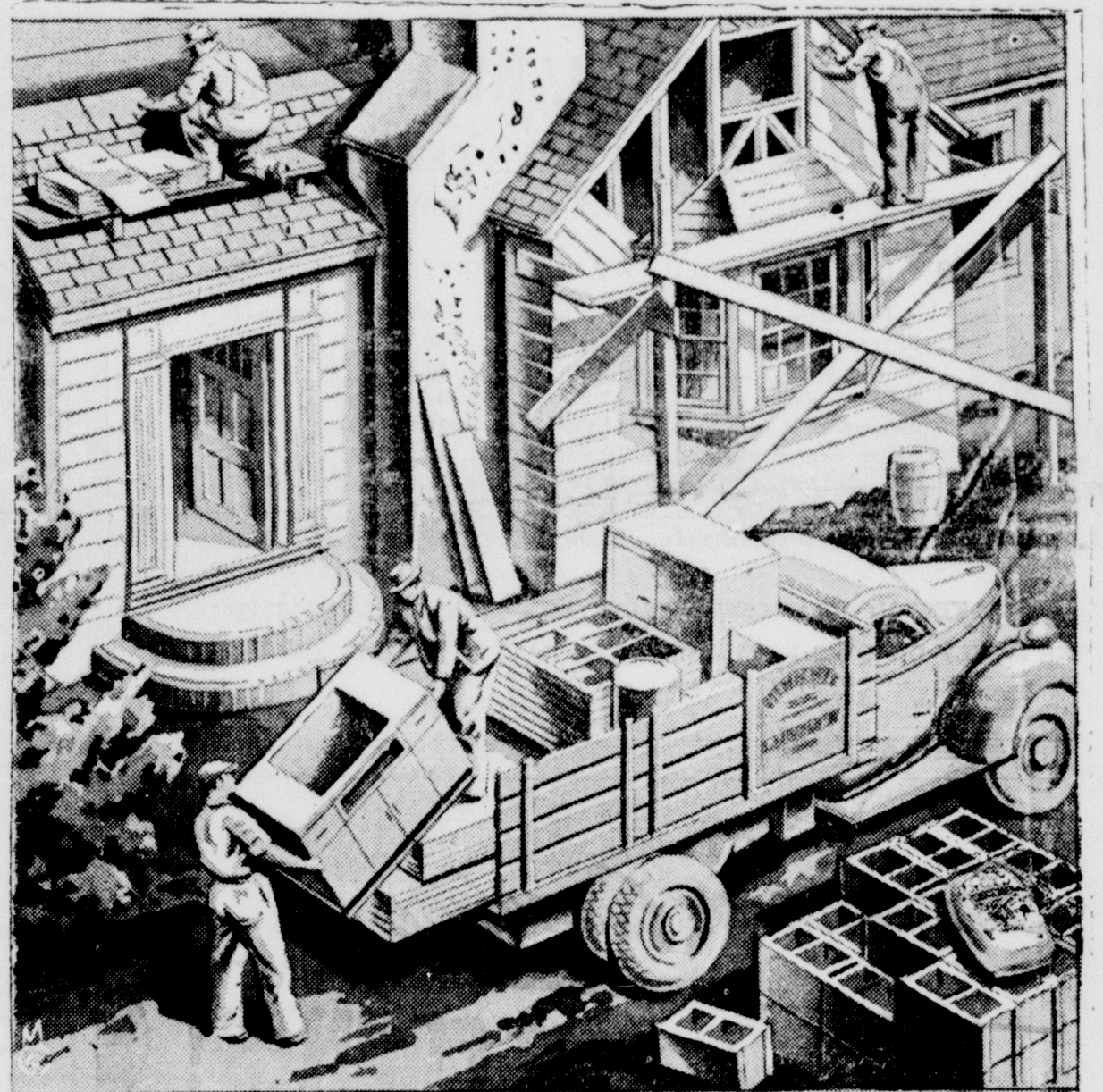
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Fancher--

the Spring and Summer echoes include tending her flock of twenty hens and her one cow. Until last year her own gardening, and a cow.

Fancher, mother of seven, another of 16, and great-nephew of 11, promised her grandchildren a fan when they married. That was fourteen to date. There, a double wedding design, still in the old-fashioned frames. Last year's wedding at one and in dilemma, Mrs. Fancher the club members to an bee in her home covered dish luncheon at her home. Under the plate was a crocheted hot. Mrs. Fancher always to go more than she and thoroughly enjoys it.

her crocheted skill is the full, light and one-fourth crocheted bedspread, in water lily pattern. The read required nine months to complete. The old trunk out in

the back hall is still full of beautiful quilt tops, waiting for some more weddings. During the war Mrs. Fancher knitted thirty-five garments for the local Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. Fancher was born Della Foreman, daughter of William and Amanda Foreman, at Goshen, Texas, in Henderson County, November 27, 1872. At the age of 17, she was married to William Fancher, August 14, 1890, in Comanche County. The Fanchers lived the next nine years in Borden, Bowie, and Comanche Counties, coming to Fisher County in 1899 to buy 160 acres of railroad land, at three dollars an acre, near the present town of McCaulley. At that time there was no McCaulley, Hamlin, Stamford, or Rotan. With their land, they were 12 miles from Roby, 22 miles from Anson. The nearest postoffice was the Taopi postoffice, located on the hill, just north of the present town of McCaulley.

Mrs. Fancher recalls that it was operated by Grandmother and Grandfather Glasscock. The near-

est lumber yard was at Merkel which was closer than Sweetwater. Horseback riders stopped at all hours of the day to bum a cool drink of water from the Fancher's cistern.

In early February, 1899, the Fanchers came to Fisher County in a covered wagon from a farm in Comanche County. Until a dugout could be completed on their newly purchased land, they lived in the nearby home of Mrs. Fancher's sister, Mrs. G. W. Young.

On St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1899, the Fancher's moved into their dugout home. The day was Saturday, and the board top of the dugout was to be completed that day. To their consternation, when the top was completed they

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were two boards short, and the long journey to the lumber yard at Merkel had to be made all over again on the following Monday.

Dimensions of the dugout was 14x18 feet, and the Fanchers lived in it for two years—one of the children being born there—before the two front rooms of the present home structure were erected. A most peculiar phenomenon is the fact that, even after forty-six years of being filled in with solid earth, the straight lines of the dugout are as clear as though they were engraved along the ground.

The Fancher's land, unfenced when they bought it, was fence in, and twenty-five acres of land grubbed out and put into cultivation the first year. By 1903, 5 acres had been grubbed of mesquite and put into farm production. Present cultivation acreage is 125.

On November 8, 1903 four months before the birth of the Fancher's seventh child, stark tragedy struck their modest farm home. Mr. Fancher, ill only five days with acute appendicitis, died on that date. Since that time, five of the seven children have been operated on for appendicitis, the oldest son, Walter, who was only 11 at the time of his father's death, succumbed following an operation, at the age of 40.

Mrs. Fancher's other children are: Mrs. Ted Abbott, Mrs. C. A. McHone, both of McCaulley; Mrs. W. H. Barton, Post; Rufus Fancher, Ft. Worth; Willie Fancher, Roby; and the son at McCaulley, Jim Fancher.

Farmers Report Good Results From Austrian Winter Peas

"We are getting more grazing off this 12-acre field of Austrian winter peas than from many other crop we could have planted," said Bruce Taylor

Taylor cooperating with the California Creek Soil Conservation District planted peas and 15 acres of vetch and rye last fall. Both fields are under one fence with 139 acres of native grass. Taylor started grazing about November 15. To date he has received 132 animal unit months grazing. This is the equivalent to 11 head of cattle year long. Taylor said, "My cattle have stayed on the peas practically all the time."

Taylor also has 21-3 acres of alfalfa on the ranch. It has made excellent growth and is now ready for cutting. He hopes to get a

CITATION BY PUBLICATION No. 7852

To: Bydie Cannon. Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of June a. d., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of April, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 7852. The names of the parties in said suit are: Fronie Cannon as Plaintiff, and Bydie Cannon as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of Bydie Cannon Jr.

Isted this the 22nd day of April, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 22nd day of April a. d., 1947.

(Seal) Leon Thurman
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seed crop following the first cutting of hay.

John Swenson also reports good grazing from a mixture of hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas and wheat. Grazing was not started until March 1, however, due to 18. Senon has received 60 animal unit months grazing off of the 24 acres to date. This is equivalent to five cows year long.

John quotes his father, J. E. Swenson as saying, "I plan to plant one third of my land in Austrian winter peas every year."

Courts-Martial Bill Now Before Congress

Hamlin area people are advised this week that the revision of the Army courts-martial manual so as to insure the equalization of sentences and improve the administration of military justice is provided in a bill at present before the House Armed Services Committee.

ACCURACY IN NEWS

A paper in Oklahoma printed the following filler: "There are many fish in the ocean. An exact count is not available."

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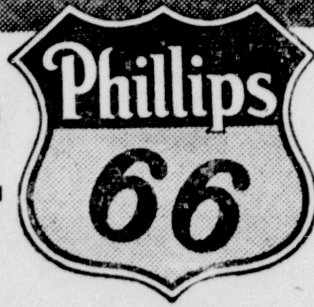
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PEAS	LEGRANDE	9c	MIRACLE WHIP	1.4 lb.	23c
BLACK HAWK	No. 2		SALAD DRESSING	8 oz.	
LUNCH MEAT	12 oz. Can	35c	SPINACH	HUNTS	12c
HI-HO		25c	GRAPE JUICE	No. 21-2	
	1 lb. box		CHURCH'S Pt.		24c

BAKER'S BEST	HAIR TONIC— Plus Tax	69c	CHEEZ-IT	8 oz.	14c
RAISINS	2 lbs.	33c	JERIS HAIROIL Plus Tax		69c
LARD	3 Lb. Ctn.	75c	and TONIC \$1.35 value		
OLEO	BLUEBONNETT	38c	KOTEX	box	23c
	1 lb.		BUTTER	CREAMERY	60c
			COMPOUND	MRS. TUCKER'S	\$1.39

DREFT	Box	32c	CRISCO	1 lb.	49c
CORN	REGARD'S	29c	TOMATO JUICE	CURTIS	19c
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SECTION II—Four Pages

Youths Who Work Need Certificates of Labor

If you are one of the hundreds of school kids who expect to gain work experience during vacation months, the United States Department of Labor says there are certain things you should know and do.

Mildred Dougherty of Dallas, who heads up the Child Labor and Youth Employment Branch of the Department in this neck of the woods, says, "We are anxious that students from 14 to 18 years get suitable work experience before graduation, because it helps when they go out to get a permanent job."

"However," she continued, "there are certain rules governing the employment of youths under 18 which

not only the youths should know, but employers as well. A Federal Law, called the Fair Labor Standards Act, has provisions in it that apply to the ages at which young people may work, and one of the first things you should do is to get a copy of your birth certificate, since you will need it to secure a Federal certificate of age. In most communities you can get help in applying for your Federal certificate of age from your school superintendent or the Employment Office. If they cannot help, write to the Child Labor and Youth Employment Branch of the United States Department of Labor at 508-1114 Commerce Street, Dallas."

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Students will find that there are two kinds of employment; that of which is covered under the Fair Labor Standards Act and that which is not. If you are to work in covered employment, your employer should secure and keep file a certificate of age specifying the occupation and hours you are to work. To get this certificate of age you and your employer-to-be must fill out an application form and you must have a birth or baptismal certificate to prove your age.

Covered employment simply means that you will work for an employer who makes or delivers goods which will be shipped across state lines. If you work for a company of this type, say, for instance, a cannery, you must be at least 16 years old. In some companies there are occupations which are too dangerous for kids to work at and in those occupations, you must be at least 18 years of age.

There are some other things you should remember if you are under 18. You cannot, by law, work outside of school hours for more than three hours a day on any school day and cannot work more than 40 hours in any other week. Also, all of your work must be performed between 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Now, remember here is an important thing to remember, because if you do not your employer might be hauled into court and fined, and that is that you have to be 16 years or over to work in a job of manufacturing, mining or processing, including occupations requiring any duties in work rooms where goods are manufactured, mined, or otherwise processed. You must be 18 or over to work on power-driven machinery, such as operating an elevator or driving or acting as a helper on a truck. You must be 18 to operate any power driven wood-working machinery.

There are lots of jobs which do not come under the Fair Labor Standards Act, such as clerking in stores which do not ship goods across state lines, or work in a grocery store or restaurant. You can always find out from the Wage and Hour office of the Department of Labor which jobs are covered and which are not, and in most cases your employer will know what the law is and will demand your certificate of age before he will even consider hiring you.

But, like all other laws, there are some employers who do not know any more about its provisions than you do and do not take the trouble to find out. Then one fine day they come with a law suit slapped against them for hiring youngsters in violation of the law.

If you are in doubt about any employment problem, you can probably get the answer by writing Miss Dougherty at Room 508-1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

So, if you are planning to work this summer, maybe you should check into this thing, and by all means start the ball rolling now on your certificates of age.

Higher Prices Paid For Used Fats Help Salvage Campaign

Hamlin area housewives, who did a grand job during the war years of collecting and turning in used fats and cooking oils, will be interested to learn American housewives collected 47,204,000 pounds of used cooking fat during the first five months since removal of price ceilings.

So states the American Fat Salvage Committee, which releases the following information that will bear careful reading:

As evidence that the high prices now paid for used cooking fat are making most women more conservation-conscious, it is pointed out that average monthly collections in the five month period have more than doubled the October, 1946, collection figure, when retail prices were pegged by OPA at four cents per pound.

From 4,545,000 pounds of used cooking fat in October, 1946, collections rose in November, when meat started to become more plentiful, to 5,223,000 pounds. The amount paid women for their kitchen salvage began to soar in December, and fat salvage collections rose to 7,445,000 pounds.

January saw collections increase still further to 10,630,000 pounds for the month. February and March when women quite generally were receiving around 15 cents a pound for used cooking fat, turn-ins nearly tripled the October, 1946, figure. In February, 1947, collections stood at 11,966,000 pounds and in March 1947, at 11,940,000 pounds.

Used cooking fats is still urgently needed to help make electrical appliances, soap, automobiles, tires, fabrics, paints and other necessities.

Hometown Editor Heard Over WFAA-570 On Saturday

The "Hometown Editor", a weekly broadcast dedicated to news from the Hamlin Herald and other Texas and Oklahoma newspapers, is now heard at 12:30 p. m. each Saturday over Radio Station WFAA-570 (formerly KGKO), in Dallas.

WFAA recently has become a full-time station, operating one-half time on 570 kilocycles and one-half time on 820 kilocycles, on a share-time basis with WBAP, Fort Worth.

In so far as the listener is concerned, there has been no change on the 820 frequency, but on 570 kilocycles, listeners hear the old familiar WFAA and WBAP call letters instead of KGKO.

WFAA-820, the Southwest's premier 50,000 watt station, remains an affiliate of the National Broadcasting Company.

Hamlin-McCaulley Students On Honor Roll at McMurry

A Hamlin girl and a girl and boy from McCaulley are included in the mid-semester honor roll at McMurry college, Abilene, according to Dr. H. S. Von Roeder, registrar.

Miss Margaret McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, of Hamlin is the honor student from Hamlin.

Miss Mary Ann McCollum and Robert Carson, both from McCaulley, are also listed among the honor students at McMurry.

Almost Perfect.

A professor was asked to give his definition of woman. After clearing his throat, he began in a leisurely way: "Woman is, generally speaking—"

"Stop right there, professor," interrupted a masculine listener. "You'll never get any nearer to it than that."

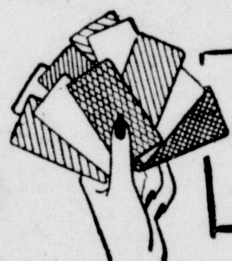
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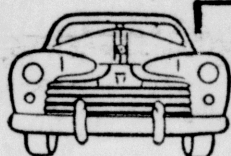
Own your own home. Inquire at

HAMLIN MOTOR CO.

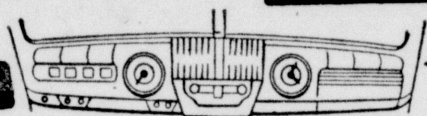
Ford's Out Front!



Not one, but ten smart colors!



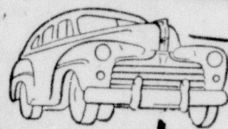
New front-end styling!



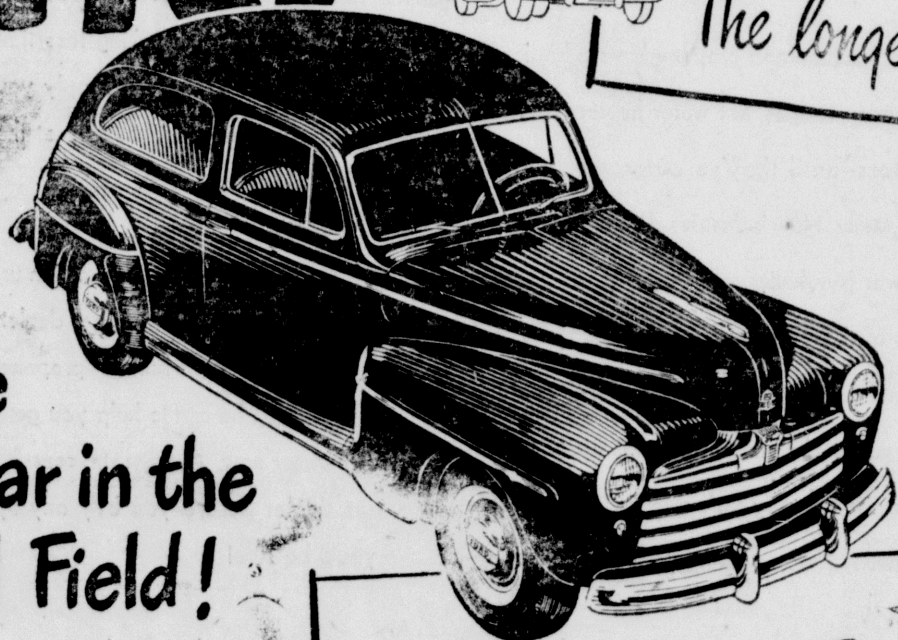
New two-tone instrument panel!



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The longer, lower look!



...With the Smartest Car in the Low-Priced Field!

Plus new wheel rims and hub caps—new stainless steel body molding—new, heavier bumper guards—new door handles—lots of other features!

All that—and the famous Ford engines... V-8 or Six! "Lifeguard" body! "King-size" brakes! "Rest-ride" springs!

Visit our showrooms now. See for yourself why Ford's Finer in '47! You're welcome any day, all day!

See Today's Finer Ford At Our Showrooms Now!

There's a Ford in your future!

FOR GRADUATION—

Give Lasting and Appreciated Gifts!
GIVE a LEATHER GIFT

Hand-Tooled and Hand-Made
BELTS — BILLFOLDS — WATCH BANDS — and
FINE BOOTS

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An Old Friend and Fixture

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After more than four years out of service our Soda Fountain has been rebuilt and modernized and is ready to help keep you cool this summer.

Come In For—

- Cold Drinks
- Delicious Sodas
- Fountain Treats of all kinds!

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Hamlin, Texas

City Drug Store

"The Rexall Store"

Hamlin, Texas

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by Boyce House

There is no Texan about whom more stories are told than David Crockett, who most of them relate to his days in Tennessee be-

fore he came to Texas. Incidentally, while you read this column, he was in Crockett recently, citizens pointed out the tree under which the famous hunter camped while on his way to San Antonio where he died gloriously in the Alamo. Davy moved into the new country in Tennessee when he was a

young man. All he had to do on moving day was pour water on the fire and whistle up the dogs. He was made a justice of the peace and as he said, "I got along pretty well. My judgments were never appealed from but if they had been they would have stuck like wax, as I gave my decisions on the principles of common justice and honesty between man and man, and relied on natural-born sense and not law-learning to guide me for I had never read a page in a law book in my life."

After serving in the legislature Crockett decided to run for Congress. His opponents were two dignified and solemn individuals who took themselves quite seriously and ignored the backwoodsman in his hunting costume who told jokes and discussed matters in a common-sense kind of way. When the votes were counted, he had beaten both of them put together. He had to borrow money to make the trip to Washington. On his way, he stopped at an inn and in trying to get to the fire he accidentally jostled a self-important chap who demanded, "Who do you think you are?" Davy shouted, "I'm Davy Crockett, half horse and half alligator, a little touched with the snapping turtle. I can wade the Mississippi, jump the Ohio, ride a streak of lightning and slide down a honeylocust without a scratch. I can whip my weight in wildcats and if any gentleman please, for a \$10-bill, he can throw in a panther. I can hug a bear too close for comfort and I can lick any man that's against Andrew Jackson."

Misses Herbie Faye Johnston of Dallas and Jeannine Johnston of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Abilene visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary and Mrs. Lala Harbert, during the week-end.

Bryan Shelburne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne is recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Farmers' Comments Given Concerning Organization

"All groups benefit by organization," said Jim McCullough, Stamford; "their success is determined by the membership strength, finances and leadership. Farmers certainly need a voice in their local, state and national affairs."

"I was at the original meeting in Dallas in 1933 when the present day Texas Farm Bureau Federation was organized," said C. W. Bartlett, Anson. "It is an organization worthy of the support of all farmers. We in Jones County should be federated with the state and national organization."

"I have known J. Walter Hammond, Tye, Texas, President Texas Farm Bureau Federation, for years," said Vernon Harrison, Anson. "His leadership and fight for the farmers of Texas have meant millions of dollars to us in agriculture. I am proud that the Jones County farmers are going to organize and help in our fight for good prices."

Farm Bureau, according to Tom Easley, Truby, has been the big voice for agriculture in Washington for years. In terms of real power and achievement, few pressure groups can touch the records set the past 15 years by the farm lobby. Farm Bureau with its more than a million members has been largely responsible for the adoption of the major government aid programs designed to assure farmers of an expanding market and fair prices; it has given the farm-

ers a voice that is heard and listened to in high councils of the two major political parties. In Jones County we can help by joining and helping with our thinking and membership.

"In the New Hope community of Jones County, we are proud of the few local accomplishments of our community organization," reported Howard C. Campbell, "but we need to be affiliated with a good strong county, state and national organization in order to secure for ourselves the maximum benefits. I understand that there are 21,000 members of the Texas Farm Bureau and 1,200,000 member in the American Farm Bureau. They must be good organizations or so many progressive farmers would not belong to them."

Jones County NFLA Listed Among Top 20

According to a bulletin just published by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Jones County National Farm Loan Association at Anson was again listed among the "high twenty" in the State of Texas for new loans closed during the first quarter of 1947. The Association has gained this distinction for both the calendar years 1945 and 1946. Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the association was awarded a free trip to a state conference held in Houston last February in recognition of his efforts in this phase of the work. There are one hundred forty three national farm loan associations in the state of Texas. Mr. Breed says that the Jones

County National Farm Loan Association can make long term 4 percent, amortized Federal Land Bank loans available to worthy farmers and ranchers of Jones

County, who want assistance in buying farms or ranches, doing building or repair work, or who need assistance for general agricultural purposes.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED PROMPTLY

from your premises without cost to you—Cattle, horses, mules and the like.

HAMLIN RENDERING COMPANY

Pack Packing Company, Owner

TELEPHONE COLLECT 157

WE BUY LIVE HORSES AND MULES!



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Privilege To Say:
"Yes, Doctor!"

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Waggoner Drug Store

"FUSSY PILL ROLLERS"

**Mr. Home Owner
Repair - - -
Re-model - - -**

RE ROOF OR PAINT
YOUR HOME

If Your Credit Is Good You Can Do This Work and Pay It Out
In Small Monthly Payments.

NO DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED !!

WE ARE NOW UNLOADING
A Car of Clay Sewer Tile, Drain Tile and
all the fittings.

JUST RECEIVED 100 GALLONS
SHERWIN—WILLIAMS GLOSS White

Plenty of White Enamel
NEW STOCK of WALLPAPER

**ROCKWELL
BROS. & Co.**

"See Us FOR YOUR BUILDING NEEDS"

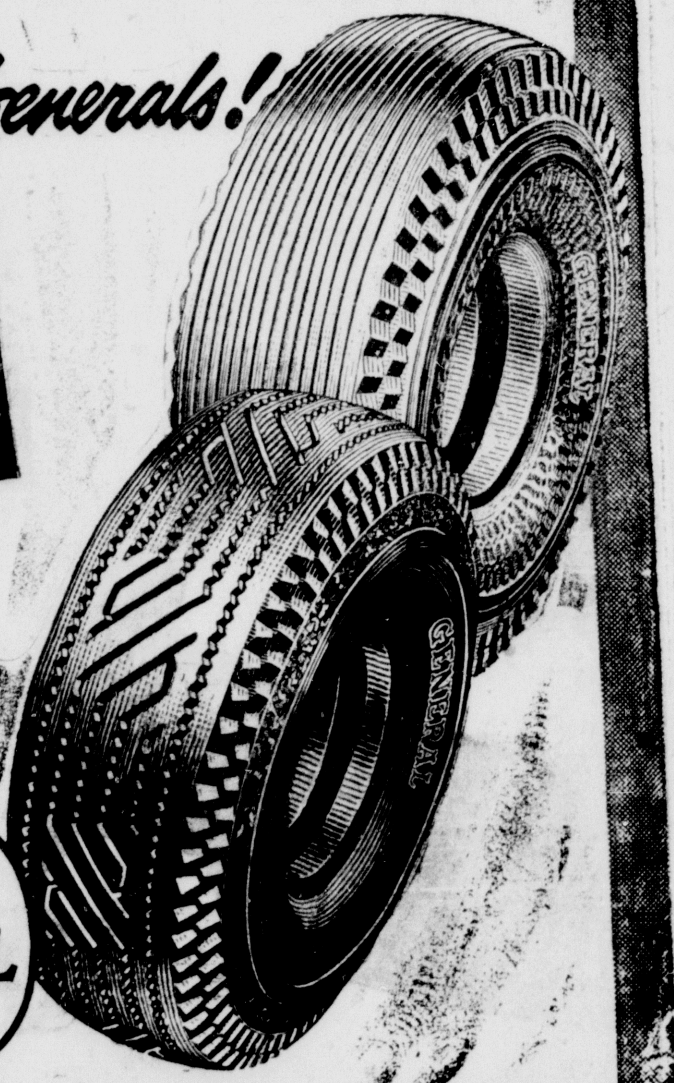
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WARTIME TIRES!**

Get Top Quality Generals!

\$1.45 A WEEK
buys any 6.00x16 General
Tire in our store. Other sizes
proportionately low.

A big factory shipment of General
Tires makes it possible for us to buy
your risky wartime tires and extend
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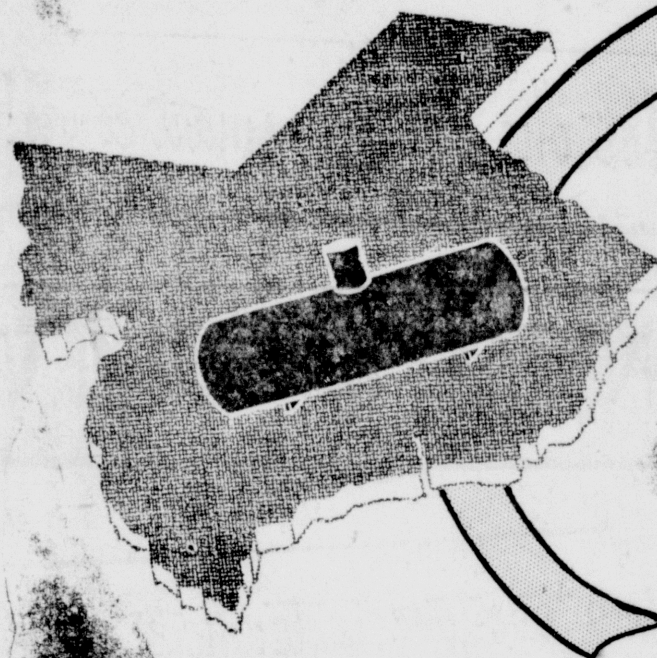


Gardner's Tire & Auto Supply

Box 351

Hamlin, Texas

Phone 43

Butane—Propane USERS

Is Your
BUTANE or PROPANE
System Too Small?

Can your butane or propane tank carry you through four winter months without refilling? If not, you should see your local gas dealer at once or you may be without fuel in the coldest season of the year.

Many users of butane and propane have added new appliances—ranges, hot water heaters, and refrigerators—until they've outgrown their present systems. New industries developed during the war (synthetics, plastics, etc.) use great amounts of these gases on a year-round basis. But domestic users burn four to seven times more gas in winter than in summer, while your dealer can furnish you very little more in winter than in summer. Therefore, heating gas users must plan

now to store gas in summer, when the demand is not heavy.

By doing this, your four months supply will be in your tank when you need it most. That's "Winter-Insurance." Farmers have always stored their grain in summer, just as housewives do their winter canning early. And by taking less time for your dealer's services, he can supply you and your neighbors more economically at the very time when roads are worst.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association urges you to drop in and see your local gas dealer as soon as possible. He knows butane-propane, and will do everything he can to help you get ready for next winter now. At any rate, consult your local gas dealer before you buy any system—and you'll be sure!

See Your Local Butane-Propane Gas Dealer Today!

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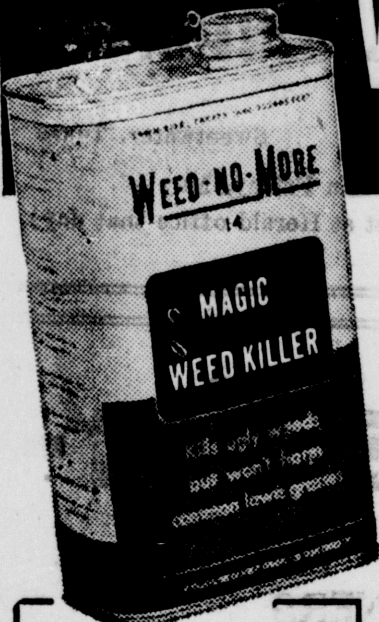
COBB & GILLISPIE

BUTANE and APPLIANCES—STAMFORD

Mrs. W. H. Murphy is home now daughter, Mrs. J. C. Landen of from a Rotan hospital and report- Abilene is here to be with Mrs. ed getting along nicely. Her Murphy

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Ugly weeds may have seeded and sprouted since you last treated your lawn. Kill them now with Weed-No-More, amazing 2, 4-D weed killer. When properly applied, won't harm most common lawn grasses, won't injure soil. Easy to use—just dilute with water and spray it on.

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Abilene Limits May Be Extended Into Jones county

City limits of Abilene may be extended into Jones County in order to establish a firmer control of land uses in the area around Lake Fort Phantom Hill, it was revealed Saturday in a story published by the Abilene Reporter-News. The City Commission has requested the City Manager to investigate the possibility and desirability of annexing the entire lake area.

It is said that the Taylor County city may eventually have trouble because of the large number of cabins and businesses being built around the lake and many of the buildings do not have sanitary conveniences.

The City Attorney gave an opinion that it could be annexed legally, although the lake is located in Jones County. Jones County, recently billed the City of Abilene for taxes on the land, much of which is under lease to ranchers and farmers.

City limits of Abilene now are only a short distance from the Jones-Taylor County line.

Papers Advertising Linage on Increase

Newspaper advertising linage in Texas soared 24 per cent above February's total and rose 20 per cent above the March 1946 level as reported by 29 Texas newspapers as reported to The Herald this week by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

March-to-March increases recorded by individual newspapers ranged as high as the 49 per cent hike reported in Amarillo. Not one newspaper showed a loss in advertising during the year. The February-to-March jump was not entirely seasonal as borne out by the fact that the monthly increase at the same time in 1946 was only 18 per cent.

Distinction All Its Own.
"What model is your car?"
"It's not a model; it's a horrible example."

Moves Man to Action.
The most efficient water power in the world today is a woman's tears.

To Be Exact.
Golfer—"Caddy, is the major out of that bunker yet? How many strokes has he taken?"
Caddy—"Seventeen niblick and one apoplectic, sir."

DEAD STOCK REMOVED FREE

"AREA DISINFECTED"

Phone Abilene 4001 Collect

If No Answer, Call 6680

CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING COMPANY

"Your local USED COW Dealer"

Pineapple May Be Bought Through HD Clubs Again

The Marketing Committee of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council is planning to be ordering pineapple cooperatively again this year. Each community having a Home Demonstration Club has selected a club member to act as marketing chairman for her respective community. If your community does not have a Home Demonstration Club, and you wish to order pineapple, you may contact Mrs. Lou Polinnac, County Marketing Chairman, Rt. 2, Stamford, or the County Home Demonstration Agent's office, located in the basement of the county courthouse.

The pineapple this year will be \$4.25 per dozen for a 60-pound dozen. In these pooled orders, the price of the product includes only the cost of the pineapple and the expense of handling. There will be no profit to any individual or organization. The money must be turned in with your order and your order placed by May 16th. We expect shipment of pineapple the later part of May.

The marketing chairmen for the different communities are as follows:

Carpenters Gap—Mrs. R. O. Rumbold, Rt. 2, Anson, Texas.
Tuxedo—Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Rt. 2, Stamford, Texas.
Union—Mrs. Alton Propst, Rt. 2, Anson, Texas.

Mart O. Farrow of Stephenville spent Mothers Day here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Farrow.

News Briefs From HASKELL COUNTY

Funeral services were held Saturday for a Haskell pioneer, Mrs. C. D. Grissom, 83, a resident of the area for over 50 years and widow of a pioneer merchant and rancher. Rev. Albert G. Mikuta, former minister of the Christian Church at Sulphur Springs, began his work as pastor of the First Christian Church. . . . Baccalaureate for Rule seniors will be held on May 26 and graduation on May 27, with 32 graduating, including four ex-servicemen. . . . Bob Smith, Rule, an A. & M. sophomore, served as escort for General Wainwright and Governor Jester at Texas City recently. . . . Haskell seniors were honored by the Baptist WMU with a Roundup banquet, carrying out the western theme. . . . The softball season in Haskell officially opened Monday night. . . . 600 guests attended the father and son banquet in Haskell Monday night given by FFA and 4-H Club boys. . . . Regular meeting of the Haskell County singing convention was held at O'Brien Sunday. . . . Hubert Watson is new president of the Haskell Jaycees. . . . W. D. Edge of the Rochester community reports good success on his sand land farm with Austrian peas. . . . Cnafik Salmen, brother of Fra Salmen of Rochester, is visiting with his brother for the first time in 35 years. He has been in Venezuela for many years.

Guy Daniels Was Guard of Honor At Benefit Show

Guy Daniels, student at Texas A. & M., acted as guard of honor for the Hollywood movie stars during the benefit show presented in Galveston for the Texas City disaster fund May 3 and 4.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniels of Hamlin. He was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin and Mrs. H. M. Hooper spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Hamlin, at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spence spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roundtree.

John H. S. Finishes R Training in Navy

John Harold Steele, 18, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele of Route 2, Hamlin, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class. Steele entered the Naval service Feb. 3, 1947.

FIVE BUSINESS FAILURES RECORDED IN MARCH

From a news release from the University of Texas Bureau of Business research to The Herald this week it was learned that five Texas business failures in the month of March were recorded by Dun and Bradstreet as compared to three recorded in February. No failures were reported in February or March of last year.

T. E. Shelburne & Son

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

Plans & Estimates Furnished

REPAIR — REMODELING
NEW CONSTRUCTION
PHONE 342-W

Hamlin, Texas



Don't fool around with amateur radio repairing—when you may let yourself in for a bigger repair bill than if you called us first!

**CUNNINGHAM
Radio Service**

(At Jay Hardware)



SATISFIED?

"That's What They Tell Us!"

Who?

"The Proud Owners of the NEW

KAISERS and FRAZERS"

Yes, We're mighty proud to be selling America's newest and finest automobiles! Doubly proud of the fact that the folks who have bought and driven them for several months are so pleased with their performance. After all the test any automobile comes from the folks who drive them.

SATISFIED?—Well, Just Ask KAISER or FRAZER Drivers! \$

IRWIN MOTOR CO.

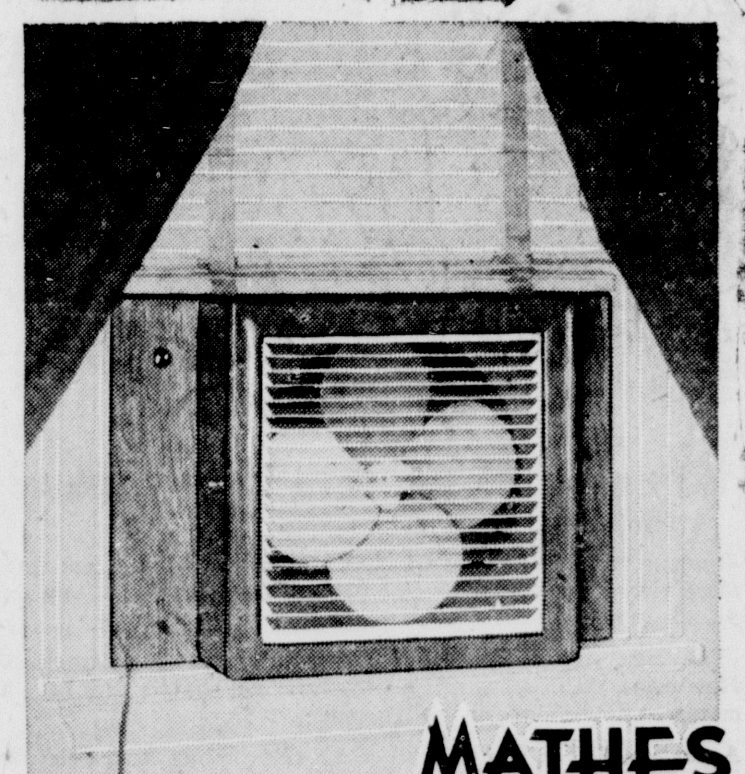
"Your Kaiser—Frazer Dealer"

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AMERICA'S FINEST
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**MATHES
COOLER**

● MORE BEAUTY
● MORE ECONOMY
● MORE EFFICIENCY
● MORE QUALITY
\$59.95 AND UP

THE MATHES COOLING EVAPORATOR



The Sign of Summer Comfort

King's Supply

POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Last weeks cemetery funds received included: Frank Maberry of Roby, \$10; C. M. Woods, \$3; Mrs. Creed Smith of Odessa, \$5; F. L. Rector, \$5; J. I. Parker of Fort Worth, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Parker of Hamlin, \$5; Mrs. H. C. Hodnett of Nienda, \$5; W. B. Mayo of McCaulley, \$5; H. R. Rainey of

Hamlin, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Parker of Hamlin, Alice Carriker of Roby, Orvis Hunter of Dallas, Mrs. John Crowley of McCaulley. Send in your checks, folks. The cemetery fund needs them.

Mildred Mason of Chicago is visiting three weeks in the home of her mother and sister at McCaulley.

The senior play at McCaulley High School last Friday night was a huge success, not only in gate receipts, but the play was one of the best in years. The state champion square dance team from

Sweetwater performed before play and between acts, which was ended a treat to the packed house. The auditorium was packed capacity and folks were standing in the aisles. Music was furnished by a string band from Hamlin. Superintendent Webb, the junior and senior classes are very grateful to all folks who turned out for a brilliantly executed performance. The senior class realized \$120 from the gate. The money will be used for a trip to Old Mexico, Galveston, Houston and many other places of interest at the close of school for the junior and senior classes.

P. S. Hemphill, old-timer of this community, suffered a stroke last Thursday and was rushed to a Rotan hospital for treatment. At this writing his condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Houghton and daughter from Roby visited his parents last Friday and attended the senior play that night.

Mrs. B. F. Short was returned her home after a week's visit with relatives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst attended the Hardin-Simmons University rodeo at Abilene last Saturday.

Velma Lou Boyd of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd, last week-end.

McCaulley folks plan to organize a square dance team with Jack Lemoy, manager of the state champion team, as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marney Mason of Dallas visited his mother and sister at McCaulley a few days ago.

Senator Pappy O'Daniel boils over at the thought of Coke Stevenson running against him for the Senate job, he calls Coke an ingrate for thinking of such a thing, yet rappy spoke on the same platform when Hal Collins against Coke a few years ago. rappy must be scared. Anyway, we are in dire need of a junior senator from Texas. Kansas products are poor timber!

It looks as if Henry Wallace is going to be another man without a country as far as his home folks are concerned. Perhaps he will find a "haven" of rest in Moscow.

Texas folks fuss and fight, yet when a disaster comes such as struck Texas City folks forget their differences and work together for the good of distressed neighbors. Thousands of dollars are pouring into Texas City and it all comes from the pocket books of men and women who have the hearts of gold and sympathy and understanding of a friend in need. The good book speaks of faith, hope and charity—but the greatest of these is charity.

Well folks what you've been reading was written three weeks ago before the George Darden family woke up in the hospital. The wife and daughter still in Rotan hospital.

talized and will likely be there several weeks. Ye old scribe and the two sons are out getting fresh air even though the old man is on the way. We are all very thankful that we are living and very grateful for friends who have meant so much during these trying times. For every kind word or deed we wish to extend our thanks to our Hamlin and McCaulley friends from all over the state of Texas, California and New Mexico for their kindness. The Darden family also wish to express our appreciation to the Rotan Masons and Order of the Eastern Star for their kindness as well as the McCaulley Church of Christ and to every individual for every thing. We only hope we can in the future be of service to suffering humanity when ever possible. Thanks a million folks.

Accommodating at That.

The widow of a farmer was being consoled by a neighboring farmer, who happened to be a widower.

"Cheer up, woman," he said. "Ye're young yet and good looking" an' you could soon get another husband."

"Oh, no, no," she replied; "who would take me?"

"Why, if I had a better pair o' boots on, I'd run away wi' ye myself," said the widower gallantly.

The widow, lifting her face and wiping her eyes, said, earnestly, "I wonder would John's fit you?"

REPAIRS

GIVE YOUR SHOES LONGER LIFE

Shoes are still on the shortage list. Don't you be caught short. Bring your shoes to us for expert repair—longer life.

J. B. BOWMAN'S
Electric Shoe Shop

A Selective Beauty Service —
Luzier's Fine Cosmetics
and Perfumes
(Made By Luzier's, Inc. Kansas City, Missouri)

Distributed By:
Mrs. Chas. Gardner

Call in mornings or after 6 o'clock
Phone 132-W — Box 351
Hamlin, Texas

Texas Business Higher Than Pre-war Years

In a news release this week to The Herald from the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin, said that in spite of the existing high level of production and prosperity Texas business slacked off in March from February's peacetime high, and ran back to its November 1946 as according to the index of Texas business activity.

Business in Texas now stands 88 per cent greater than in the pre-war years 1935-39 and remains 12 per cent above the level recorded in March 1946.

Commodities moving in large quantities through the State's transportation arteries and the excellent position of Texas agriculture, along with production figures continue to be mainstays in the business picture. Finance, both public and private and labor indicators showed little change. Trade and prices presented the wobbliest situations.

The steady rise in production from its reconversion low in October 1946 continued during the month of March, paced by substantial increases in the important indexes of crude petroleum production, building permits and in manufactured dairy products.

Texas farmers looked back over a prosperous March as farm cash income took a 43 per cent February-to-March hike and rose 36 per cent above income in March 1946.

J. L. BLANTON

BULLDOZER WORK
Tanking and Terracing
Oil Field Work
Tree Eradication

PHONE 370-J

Box 624 Hamlin, Texas

Greatest weakness in Texas business continued to be in the field of trade, as retail sales of independent stores failed to mark up the usual seasonal advance of 19 per cent during March.

FULLER BRUSHES

Hair Brushes — Clothes Brushes — Sweetaire Deodorant
Household Mops and Brushes

H. P. McLaughlin

1109 Locust

Sweetwater, Texas

Making Deliveries in Hamlin Friday, May 16.

(You may leave order or request at Herald office that day)

See Us For-

*** AIR CONDITIONERS

*** WINDMILLS

*** KITCHEN SINKS

*** CANVAS

*** WEATHER STRIPS

*** INSULATION

*** LUMBER

*** COMPOSITION SHINGLES

SUNPROOF OUTSIDE WHITE PAINT

R.B. Spencer & Co

"ANYTHING TO BUILD EVERYTHING"

Attention!

FISHERMAN



Come in and See the New

EZY-TOTE

ALL METAL BOAT

Built in three sections, can be knocked down and carried in the back seat or trunk of your car. Easily assembled in a minute's time by any person.

See Us For Your Fishing Tackle Needs!

CITY ELECTRIC & PLUMBING CO.



How many do you have in your house?

Counting on your fingers is fair. But first, make a quick guess: How many electric motors do your home-work for you? Would you say 32, 52—maybe 10?

Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer.

A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply.

You've helped bring this about by taking advantage of so many electrical opportunities. And the men and women of the business-managed electric companies are always working to bring you better service at lower cost. That's one reason why the price of electricity has gone down and down, while the price of almost everything else has gone up and up.

Here's a Partial List of Electrical Helpers—Each One Operated by an Electric Motor

Clocks	Refrigerators	Washing Machines	Power Tools
Fans	Dishwashers	Ironers	Oil Burners
Shavers	Disposal Units	Heaters with Fans	Coal Stokers
Vibrators	Ventilating Fans	Food Freezers	Heater Blowers
Sewing Machines	Food Mixers	Airic Fans	Movie Projectors
Record Players	Vacuum Cleaners	Electric Trains	Pumps

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—fresh for good cooking

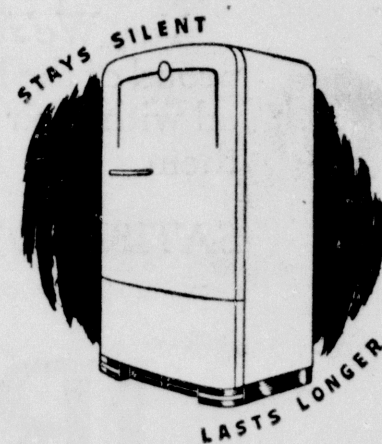


Silent Gas Refrigerator

...makes meal preparation more pleasant. Whether you're preparing a light summer lunch or a big Sunday feast, you are certain of choice foods, fresh for good cooking, from the Servel gas refrigerator. You'll never be "put out" for lack of space either, for Servel's flexible interior makes everything fit in easily by a quick, simple adjustment of the shelves. Ask about the Purchase Priority Plan for earliest possible delivery.

See Your Gas Company or Dealer

WILSON HARDWARE COMPANY
Hamlin, Texas



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Hamlin Herald

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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1947

TWELVE PAGES TODAY—TWO SECTIONS

Think It Over!

The Herald is the only newspaper in the world that really gives a hoot for Hamlin!

Disco Sand Pay Found in Southern Jones Co.

Good shows of oil and gas in the Cisco series has been identified as a new producing area. Announcement of the find was made during the weekend as operators related plans for moving in cable and attempting completion of the Roark, Hooker and Roark 1 Brown, one mile from town production, six miles from Merkel.

A three-hour drillstem test of the sand, logged from about 30-70 feet, the lower 150 feet fluid was heavily oil and gas mud and the rest clean oil. An inch casing is set.

Meanwhile, tests were continuing Saturday on the Ungren & Dier at No. 1 M. H. Goode, effective Swastika lime production, even and a half miles north of Merkel, 1,728 feet east of the road and 321 from the south line of the Thurmond survey.

The well had been treated with 10 gallons of acid from 2-97 feet, but on first tests after treatment showed no appreciable increase in oil.

After more than two years of discussion and several months of active work, final arrangements have been completed and it is to be moved in the latter part of the week for the cooperative test in the Jones County Berkeley field.

It is carried as the West Central Drilling Co. et al No. 7-A. The project is being carried by more than two operating firms and requires the cooperation of approximately 100 individuals. A committee of four has been named as advisors for the project, with Central Drilling Co., holding the drilling contract.

FC Group Have Breakfast Monday Morning

Members of the Membership and Finance Committee, the president, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a breakfast at the Morgan Hotel Monday morning to launch the delayed membership drive.

Culbertson, chairman and other committee members, J. Lancaster, I. R. Witt, and Armichael; the president, Smith and secretary, Mrs. Wilson attended the breakfast.

Following new members of organization were secured the day of the drive.

J. Guy, Perry Sparks, Marr Shop, J. C. Turner Jr., John H. Osteen, W. L. Boyd, R. Butcher, Irwin Motor, Ideal Steam Laundry, Auto Store, Herd's Pasture, W. H. Eysen Jr., W. C. Hopper & Crowe, J. I.

Johnson, George Bury, Pope, Ma Brown Cafe, Furniture Store, Colthrop, H. & C. Food Store, Win-Boswell Grocery, Hassen Dry Goods, Hughes Store, Dr. Claud Chastain, Pet Service Station, Mil-Schwartz Garage, Jones Hat-O'Neal Laundry, May-vice Station, M. T. Hud-

service Station, Dr. P. A. Gardner Tire Shop, Pro-In Company, Sinclair Station, The Farm House, Beauty Shop and Gulf Service. Others adding their list of new members Wednesday noon were Hamery, Alfred Harden, Ed. C. E. Sheldone and Son by Patterson.

Hamlin Children Being Checked at Lions Sight Clinic

Hundreds of Hamlin school children have had their vision checked since Tuesday morning by Dr. John Blum of Snyder, member of an optical firm of that city. School officials said Thursday they hoped to start checking high school students sometime during the day.

Dr. Blum is here conducting an eye and sight clinic for the Hamlin Lions Club, which makes this an annual event. Although not an exhaustive examination, the tests do screen out those who need to go to a specialist of their choice for further tests and fittings for proper glasses.

There is no charge of any kind for the clinic and the Lions Club also will aid those who need glasses and are financially unable to provide proper eye aids.

Dr. Blum spoke briefly to the club members Tuesday and told of the importance of the work. Plans were also announced at the Tuesday luncheon for a donkey ball game, proceeds to go into the glasses fund.

Cotton, Grains And Cattle Prices Showing Increase

Cotton, strawberries, and some grains and livestock strengthened last week, but other southwest farm products sold about the same or lower, according to a report received by The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

Corn climbed 13 to 16 cents per bushel last week, completely offsetting almost continuous losses during the past fortnight. No. 2 white corn reached \$1.36 per bushel Friday at Fort Worth and Galveston; and yellow \$1.31. Oats went up four cents, to sell at \$1.04 to \$1.08. Dull trading in other grains left prices little changed.

Alfalfa meal and wheat midds remained about the same, but the other feeds dropped \$2 to \$3 or more per ton.

Despite seasonally dull trading in spot cotton, prices gained a few cents or around \$4.50 per bale. Middling 15-16 closed Friday at \$36.60 at Dallas and New Orleans; and \$36.35 at Houston. Small supplies of high grades left lower grades to sell better.

Poultry saw little change, with heavy hens at 26 to 28 cents per pound, and fryers 23 to 36 cents. Eggs dropped one or two cents per dozen at most places. Week's price at Fort Smith averaged 36; Amarillo and Denver 37; Topeka, Oklahoma City, San Antonio and Fort Worth 38; Dallas 39; New Orleans 42; Shreveport 44 and Houston 45 cents.

Most cattle sold lower at Texas markets last week, but other southwest terminals paid generally higher prices. The bulk of common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Houston; while medium to average good kinds turned at \$18 to \$22.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth; and \$20 to \$23.50 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good steers cleared at \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita; and \$18.10 to \$24.75 at Denver.

They Remember—Don't Forget Them



Veteran war nurses now serving in home-front hospitals remember their mothers back home with flowering azaleas presented to them by Mary Hatcher, right, star of Paramount's "Variety Girl." Nurses, left to right, are: Lt. Comm. Helen E. Krawiec, Hartford, Conn.; Lt. Harriet Hook, Dayton, O.; and Capt. Irene E. Micklick, Patton, Pa. "We want 2,000,000 Americans," said Mary, "to become members and send \$1 each to the Nurses National Memorial, 825 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., to build and endow a permanent home as a practical way of saying thanks to war nurses for their wonderful work."

Hamlin Pied Pipers Open 13-A Baseball Race

Coach L. B. Howard's Hamlin High School Pied Pipers inaugurated the first official schoolboy baseball race in this area in many years yesterday afternoon at Tuscola when they met that town's high school team in the first game of the District 13-A schedule. Results of the game were not obtained before The Herald went to press.

Members of the team have been working out for several weeks and have played several games. Coach Howard expects to field a very good team, he states.

Starting line-up for yesterday's melee was expected to be as follows: G. C. Back, pitcher; Brad Roland, catcher; Billy Franks, first base; Earl Putnam, second base; J. B. May, third base; Callen George, short stop; Thee Hill left field; Doyle Dean center field; Weldon Townsend, right field. Utility men include Clifton Townsend, outfielder; Don Carroll, pitcher and outfielder and Tommy Latham, infielder. Roland also pitches and several others can be switched from their positions, he advised this week.

The official district 13-A schedule follows:

May 16—Trent at Colorado City Hamlin at Tuscola and Rotan at Merkel.

May 23—Colorado City at Rotan, Merkel at Hamlin and Tuscola at Trent.

May 30—Tuscola at Colorado City, Merkel at Trent and Hamlin at Rotan.

June 3—Trent at Hamlin, Rotan at Tuscola and Colorado City at Merkel.

June 6—Hamlin at Colorado City, Rotan at Trent and Tuscola at Merkel.

June 10—Open.

June 13—Colorado City at Trent, Tuscola at Hamlin and Merkel at Rotan.

June 17—Rotan at Colorado City, Hamlin at Merkel and Tuscola at Tuscola.

June 20—Colorado City at Tuscola Trent at Merkel and Rotan at Hamlin.

June 24—Hamlin at Trent, Tuscola at Rotan and Merkel at Colorado City.

June 27—Colorado City at Hamlin, Trent at Rotan and Merkel at Tuscola.

Mrs. W. W. Derrick of Lincoln, Nebraska and Mrs. R. L. Whitten of Oklahoma City were recent visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Paul A. Fowler.

Farm Bureau to Meet At Anson Friday Evening

There will be a very important meeting of the Jones County Farm Bureau, Friday night, 7:45 p. m. Anson High School Auditorium. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors and set up a working organization. The nominating committee met Monday night and nominated 18 directors to be passed by Marvin Carter, organization director of Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Marvin Carter, organization director of Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be present to give further explanation about the organization and will show an educational film on farm organization. This meeting is open to the farmers of Jones County and anyone else interested in agriculture.

Baptists Give To Texas City And Hospitals

Members of the First Baptist Church have contributed \$100 to the Texas City Disaster Fund, in an offering taken Sunday May 4, according to the church secretary, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

In an offering taken Sunday, May 11, \$223.64 as given for the Baptist hospitals. The entire offering at the morning preaching hour was given to that cause.

New Highway Map Being Distributed

In a news release this week from the Texas Highway Department Hamlin people are advised of a new map just off the press of the state's roads.

Color photographs of things to see and do in the Lone Star State are featured on the map to help lure tourists from other states and inspire Texans to "see Texas first."

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced free copies of the map are available to the traveling public upon request. They will be distributed through the Highway Dept.'s main office at Austin, the 23 district offices, and at the Department's information bureaus located at ports of entry into Texas.

Progress on the postwar building program is graphically indicated on the new map which carries more than 1,100 miles of new paved road which were not shown on the former edition.

Rain Blankets Area, All Crops Benefited

Rainfall totaling 2.58 inches recorded in Hamlin during the period from last Tuesday to early Monday morning of this week, according to the gauge kept by City Water Superintendent Bill Rountree. Even more was recorded in several surrounding areas. To say the least, enough moisture fell to aid every growing crop in this entire section and jubilant farmers and ranchmen in all directions said it was "just right."

The downpour was particularly beneficial to winter wheat growers and wheat farmers are now going full speed ahead getting their combines and other harvest equipment in shape for what most feel will be a record crop for this season.

Fisher County, which had been practically bypassed by rain since

January, reported heavy rain general in all parts of the county and Haskell, Jones and Stonewall Counties all received enough rain at this time.

At Rotan, Hackberry creek went out of banks, flooding the south part of that city and causing the National Gypsum mill to shut down until Monday. Clear Fork of the Brazos also went out of banks and filled the Stamford reservoir at Lueders, relieving a bad situation in the North Jones city. Fort Phantom Hill Lake was also full.

Southeast of Hamlin hail was reported Monday morning, but farmers contacted said they thought the damage was only slight. First reports said heavy hail and four inches of rain flooded the area.

Wise Chapel and General Crude Tied For Lead in Softball Loop

Hurls One-Hit Game



Pictured above is Elmo Gabriel, pitcher for the Wise Chapel team of the Hamlin Softball League, who hurled a one-hit game against the General Crude team Friday night. Gabriel only let one man on and he scored an unearned run, due to errors. Wise Chapel defeated the oil boys 5 to 1 and tied them for the league lead.

Wise Chapel defeated General Crude 5 to 1 last Friday night to go into a first place tie for the leadership of the Hamlin Softball League. It was the first time this season the General Crude club had bowed in defeat. Hamlin VFW is second with Celotex in third place.

Last Thursday night Wise Chapel defeated VFW 5-4 and Celotex nosed Sylvester 6-5. On Friday night only one game was played. Monday night's games were rained out and Tuesday night VFW edged Sylvester 3-2 and General Crude walloped Celotex 13-2.

This week's schedule follows: Friday night — Girls game and Sylvester vs. General Crude. Monday night — Celotex vs. Wise Chapel and Hamlin Ind. vs. VFW.

Tuesday night — Girls Game and Plainview vs. Sylvester.

Thursday night — Celotex vs. Hamlin Ind. and General Crude vs. VFW.

Team Standings Follow:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wise Chapel	6	1	.857
General Crude	6	1	.857
VFW	4	3	.571
Celotex	3	3	.500
Plainview	1	2	.333
Sylvester	1	5	.167
Hamlin Ind.	0	5	.000

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds-Wilma and J. R. of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Townley of Denver City are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, May 10 in a Seminole hospital. The young man weighed six pounds and two ounces and has been named Jack Everett Jr. His paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley, visited them Sunday. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. Herring, is at Denver City for a visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ridings are the proud parents of a daughter, born Monday, May 12. The little lady has been named Marie Marie and weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Home Demonstration Group Visits Club Mother Fancher

McCAULEY, (Spl).—McCauley Home Demonstration Club members made their annual pilgrimage to the home of their beloved club mother, Mrs. Della Fancher, Sunday, presenting her a gift from the club she helped organize back in the early twenties, when Home Demonstration first came to Fisher County. A charter member of the McCauley Club, Mother Fancher, at 74, can count on her fingers and toes the number of times she has missed a club meeting. If she misses, she's either sick or away visiting some of the children. She is also a regular attendee of the monthly council meet in Roby.

In on the township christening in 1902, Mrs. Fancher might well be called the mother of McCauley, small town in northeastern Fisher County, near Hamlin. Most loved figure in the McCauley area, Mrs. Fancher has lived there for the past 48 years—in the same house, on the same land—watching the ups and downs of the town and community that she helped found. She saw the railroad crawl through the unfenced pastureland and the town of McCauley born to accent its progress.

She saw McCauley pummet to a thriving trading area, with more than a dozen business houses, a bank and postoffice, and then start the downward journey, as nearby towns, more strategically located, sounded the death knell on growth of the somewhat isolated, rural village.

Mrs. Fancher, at 74, is far from the "armchair" type. She has the looks, energy, and keen perception of a woman of fifty, living in the present and future, rather than in the past. The radio keeps her up on world affairs; her club and church associations keep her abreast of community activities. The town and area beats a path to her door—not from a sense of duty to the old—rather to gain in strength and wisdom from the most interesting and enjoyable character in the community. She loves everybody—criticizes nobody; to her, everybody is "sweet."

Mrs. Fancher could have a good home with any one of her six living children; she prefers to live alone in her home—sweeping the same front porch that has known her energetic broom for the past forty-eight years. A son, Jim, who

lives just over the hill from the old homeplace, works the farm and looks after her business interests. A small producing oil well in a corner of her field brings in a small check each month. Mrs. Fancher considered once the sale of her homestead, but she couldn't bear to turn over to strange hands the knarled old pear tree in the middle of the field, planted by her husband before his death in 1903; the concrete top cistern at the side of the house, dug by her husband, and from which he begged a cold drink just before his death from a ruptured appendix; the aging mesquite in the front yard that someone might wish to replace with a younger tree; and the house that her pioneering husband built for his growing family.

Mrs. Fancher's formula for health and happiness is a simple one—keep busy and never worry over things that cannot be helped. "I work all the time," she declares. Her house is neat as a pin, with that old-fashioned, soap and water smell. She pieces quilts and then quilts them, crochets and knits, and does a bit of can-

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Number of Farmers Join Farm Bureau Since Organization

More than 130 farmers of Jones County have joined the recently organized Jones County Farm Bureau Federation, according to reports coming to The Herald from Anson. Community leaders have had several meetings.

A meeting of members and the farmers will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Veterans Memorial Building at Anson, one

block east of the postoffice. W. C. Campbell, temporary chairman, announces that directors will be elected and by-laws adopted at the meeting tonight. All community leaders are urged to continue their drive and asks that all farmers attend the general meeting.

Community group leaders appointed last week included: Tuxedo, J. C. Harwell, Roy Mortiz, Avoca, C. L. Mortiz; Hedges, B. L. Stephenson; New Hope, Charles Walsh; Hamlin, Roy Brown; Anson, Walter Love; Stamford, J. E. Massey; Corinth, J. W. Prichett; Radium, W. L. Kirby; Nelinda, H. Sinclair; Hoke Prost; Union, K. A. Goza and Morris Blankenship; New Light, John Wedeking; Robert King; Stith, J. S. Varner; Truby, Tom Easley; Hawley, William Blessing; and Boyd Chapel, Thimpey Young.

Miss Anna Margaret McBride of McMurry in Abilene was here for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

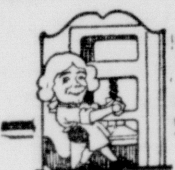
Barbara Ann Chessler of Roton spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Onis Crawford and family.

More than a million American adults were injured in 1946 automobile accidents. Drive carefully!

New Tractor Tire Sheds Mud



Latest contribution to post-war farming is this scientifically designed tractor tire developed by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. The curved, Triple-Braced traction bars shed mud like a plow share. In tests and in actual service, the new Champion Ground Grip tire has proved to be unequalled in pulling power, self-cleaning and long service. The curved connected bars also improve riding comfort by eliminating the jolting caused by old-fashioned tread designs. A. M. Pronshinske, Arcadia, Wisconsin, points out the new features of the Firestone tire that make work easier and cheaper in the operation of his 720-acre livestock and dairy farm. 4-47-1



From Our Early Files

May 12, 1922

Seed storage building at the Hamlin Cotton Seed Oil Mill burned

on Saturday night. Damage and loss is estimated at \$175,000.

A four-inch rain fell, accompanied by hard wind. Total rainfall since January 1 amounts to 15.64 inches.

May 14, 1937

Heavy rain and some hail fell in this community Wednesday and crop prospects are good following the rains.

W. M. Schindler, father of Mrs. J. Ubben, died at his home near Roby Monday.

W. A. Malone died May 3 after a lingering illness. Strauss Dry Goods ran a four-page ad regarding the re-organizing sale.

Miss Juanita Adams of Dovi community and E. R. Bull were married at Pecos May 11.

Mrs. Don Greenway and son, Don of National City, California and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Squab) Wilson of San Diego, California spent Mother's Day here with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dickey. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, at Breckenridge while here.

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Boys Oxfords value \$5 size 21-2 to 6 pair \$3.00

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R. & W. CORN No. 2 Can

WASHO, DREFT 33c

R. & W. TOMATO J: 2 can 29c

R. & W. TOMATO J. 46oz. 29c

MAYONAISE 8 oz. J. 28c

ORANGE JUICE Flor. unsweet 10c

SWINT'S HOMINY 2, 2 Can. 19c

KELLOGG'S CORN SOYA 13c

FRESH GROUND MEAT lb. 35c

BEEF ROAST 43c

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

No. 2 Can 10c

Dozen Cans 95c

Vegetables

LETTUCE Large Heads 13c

CARROTS Butch 5c

CABBAGE Firm Head, lb. 5c

LEMONS Dozen 39c

WINESAP APPLE'S lb. 15c

ORANGES Dozen 50c

NEW POTATOES lb. 9c

KEL. VARIETY PACK 27c

KELLOGG'S PEP 12c

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ROUND CHEESE 49c

D, SALT BACON lb. 32c

OLEO lb. 38c

R. & W. LUNCH MEAT Can. 42c

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Educational Aims For Texas Printed In Small Bulletin

In a news release from the State Department of Education this week to The Herald Hamlin and Jones County folks are advised that a small booklet for Texas was printed on her educational aims.

Educational aims for Texas as outlined by Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. J. O. Umstadtd, professor of secondary education at the University of Texas, are incorporated into a small bulletin now available to the public.

Titled "A Desirable Education Program for Texas," the bulletin was published by the State Department of Education.

partment of Education in cooperation with the Texas Study of Secondary Education.

Included is a thesis by Hugh Q. Masters of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation on the program of community health education.

Miss Inez Baggett, of TSCW at Denton, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Harden.

Farm Prices Due To Remain High

WASHINGTON. — Prices on farm products are expected by the agriculture department to remain "relatively high", at least until prospects for 1947 crops begin to be an important influence.

In its monthly price bulletin the department said today that

"there is no indication of an immediate market decline in prices but some leveling is in prospect."

Miss Dorothy Gardner of New York City, Miss Frances Gardner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Harry and Robert Gardner of Abilene were here for Mothers' Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner.

Burple Like a Drape.

"Is that a dray horse you have there?"
"No, it's a brown horse, and stop your baby talk."

Grohoma is not a wheat but a grain sorghum. It originated in Oklahoma and is now grown in surrounding states such as Kansas and Texas.

Butane Users Urged To Store Gas Now For Next Winter

With the return to the domestic market of gas-burning appliances in large numbers the problems of the butane industry are increasing rapidly, Hamlin and Jones County butane users are advised according to a statement made by Lyle Blanton of Hereford, president of the Texas Butane Dealers Association. He also pointed out that prior to the war few persons were heavy users of butane and propane as a heating and cooking fuel and that the small storage system in general vogue at the time was ample to meet his needs.

"As the manufacturers get back into production and appliances begin to flow to the markets, thousands of persons are adding ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and space heaters to already overloaded systems," continued Blanton. "with the result there is an unprecedented drain upon their small systems and the customer often finds himself without fuel."

"The logical and practical answer to the problem," stated the officer of state butane trade association, "is for customers to take out 'winter insurance' by purchasing and installing butane systems large enough so they can 'stockpile' the butane gas during the summer months when the domestic demand is the lightest."

Lewis Wheat & Son and Butler Brothers, local butane gas dealers, are supporting the program being sponsored by the Texas Butane Dealers Association to get new butane users to install adequate storage facilities, or to supplement their present systems if they are already customers, so as to take care of their needs during the forthcoming winter months.

Stock Your Shelves With These Money Saving Values TODAY!

SAFEWAY CANNED FOOD SALE

Apple Sauce Musselman's No. 2 Can 29¢	Sweet Peas Roodale No. 2 Can 17¢
Apricots Valley Gold Whole, Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can 23¢	Fancy Peas Anthem 2 Sieve No. 2 Can 19¢
Apricots Highway Unpeeled, Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢	Libby's Peas Garden Sweet No. 2 Can 19¢
Fruit Cocktail Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can 39¢	Corn Country Home, White or Golden Whole Kernel No. 2 Can 17¢
Peaches Rio Riva Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 20¢	Corn Country Home, Vacuum Pack Whole Kernel, Golden 12-Oz. Can 17¢
Preserves Colonial Pure Strawberry 1-Lb. Jar 45¢	Crackers Busy Baker or Krispy Crackers 2-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans 25¢	Peanut Butter Real 32-Oz. Roast Jar 59¢
Breeze Cheese 2-Lb. Pkg. 79¢	Fancy Rice Water Maid 3-Lb. Pkg. 37¢

Cheese Valvasta 2-Lb. Pkg. 79¢
Cheese Philadelphia Cream Cheese 2 3-Oz. Pkgs. 25¢
Butter Tasty Creamery 1-Lb. Pkg. 65¢
Mayonnaise Nu-made 8-Oz. Jar 29¢
Shortening Swift's Jewel 4-Lb. Ctn. 1.35
Catsup Red Hill Tomato 13 1/2-Oz. Jar 19¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Pt. Jar 22¢
Pickles Alabama Girl Sour or Dill 9-Oz. Jar 29¢
Mackerel Avalon 15-Oz. Can 23¢
Salmon Prince Leo, Pink No. 1/2 Can 29¢
Treet or Spam Lusion 12-Oz. Can 39¢
Potatoes Lusion Sweet No. 2 1/2 Can 17¢

Coffee & Tea

Coffee Folgers' Fine Quality 1-Lb. Can 49¢
Coffee Edwards' Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar 49¢
Coffee Wakefield Aromatic Flavor 1-Lb. Can 45¢
Coffee Airway Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar 38¢
Canterbury Tea 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 22¢

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Palmolive Toilet Soap Reg. Bar 9¢
Super Suds 24-Oz. Pkg. 33¢
Vel Powder Lge. Pkg. 32¢
Dreft Washing Powder Lge. Pkg. 32¢

Beans Mountain Fresh French Green 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢
Spinach Baron No. 2 Can 10¢
Pepper Schillings' Black 2-Oz. Can 14¢
Salt Jefferson Island Table Salt 26-Oz. Pkg. 4¢
Cigarettes Popular Brands Reg. Ctn. 1.69
Puffed Rice Quaker 4-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
Puffed Wheat Quaker 4-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
Spaghetti Or Macaroni 8-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
Br. scuits Ballard's Oven-Ready Pkg. 12¢
Flour Harvest Blossom 25-Lb. Guaranteed Bag 1.97
Corn Meal Mammy 5-Lb. Lou, White Bag 39¢
Cake Flour Pillsbury's 2 1/2-Lb. Snooshen Pkg. 35¢
Jar Lids Kerr or Ball Regular Doz. 10¢
Dog Food Pard 2 1-Lb. Cans 25¢

Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice
No. 2 Can 13¢ 46-Oz. Can 27¢



Check these Values

Farm Fresh Produce

Strawberries Louisiana Fancy — Pt. 25c
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 California White Rose Lb. 6¢
Fresh Corn Texas Sweet Yellow Ear 5¢
New Potatoes Texas Triumph Lb. 7¢
Green Beans Louisiana Fancy Black Valentine Lb. 19c
Blackeye Peas Texas Fresh Lb. 9c
Grapefruit Texas Marsh, Seedless Lb. 4 1/2¢
Greens Texas Turnip and Mustard 2 Bun 15¢
Onions Texas Yellow Bermuda Lb. 4 1/2¢
Celery California Pascal Lb. 14¢
Oranges Arizona Valencia Lb. 10¢

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 59¢
Rib Roast lb. 39c
Beef Roast Shoulder Seven Cuts Lb. 39¢
Beef Stew Short Ribs Lb. 29¢
Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb. 39¢
Loaf Cheese Dutch Mill Lb. 49¢
Cheese Daisy Full Cream Lb. 45¢
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Approaching Marriage of Miss Maxine Poe Announced at Tea

Wedding Set for Saturday, June 14

Mrs. F. W. Poe entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Maxine to David Durham, son of Mrs. Doris Durham of Vernon, the wedding date being set for June 14.

Receiving with Mrs. Poe were Mrs. Noel Weaver who greeted the guests at the door and presented

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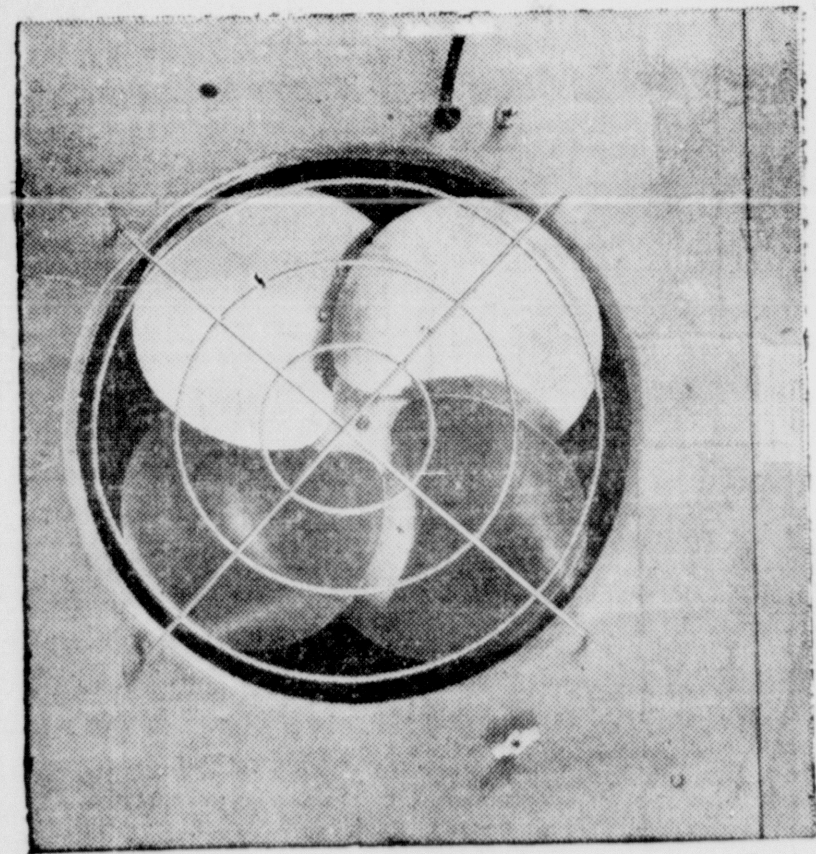


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Mrs. Cliff Crowley invited the guests to the dining room to the beautiful lace-covered table centered with a lovely arrangement of pink carnations and sweet peas. Pink satin ribbons fell from the centerpiece bearing the gold letters forming the words Maxine and David, June 14, revealing the secret.

Mrs. Buren Carlton and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett poured punch and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett directed guests into the bedroom, where Miss Patricia Fischer of Abilene presided at the attractive bride's book.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. J. C. Hodnett and Hosie Middlebrook.

Comrades Class Enjoys Social Monday Night

Comrades Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. Kent Jones for their monthly business and social meeting Monday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jap Kemp, Mrs. Don Hymers, Mrs. Louie Jones and Mrs. O. F. Hemphill.

Following the business session, games of 42 were played, then refreshments plates of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Others enjoying the delightful evening were Meses. Pat Marlow, Byron O. Bell, W. L. Hunter Jr., Hilon Fields, Albert Chandler, Gean Witt, Lewis Madden, Gordon Spoels and Dean Witt.

Mrs. Bill Shira Party Hostess For Gleaners

Mrs. Bill Shira was hostess for the monthly business and social meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School Class Tuesday evening.

Following the brief business, games were enjoyed by the group. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Russell, Paul Gentry, Roy Mauldin, Marvin Carlton, Fred B. Moore, Jr., Jane Shearer, Herman Treadwell, L. T. Stubbs, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Holden Honored Sunday at Family Reunion

Mr and Mrs. T. I. Green of Celotex honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden, May 11 by having all the family and many other relatives as guests in their home.

Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bilderback, Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coble and daughter, Rebecca, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. James Holder and children of Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and children, Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lilly and children, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harless, all of Hamlin Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire called during the afternoon.

Twenty-six children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and 11 other relatives and friends enjoyed the celebration and reunion.

Piano Recital Friday Evening At Baptist Church

Mrs. Lester Morton will present her piano pupils in recital Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

The following program will be presented:

"The Robin", Reba Roland; "Swans on the Lake", Mary Williamson; "The Burley Bear", Jerry Fred Jay; "Cinderella at the Ball", Judy Harden; "The Band Is Playing Dixie", Margot Faye Patterson; "Hoe-Cake Shuffle", Marylee Roland.

"The Elf and the Fairy", Cecilia Allbritton; "Dreamy-Time Song", Joan Hagler; "The Bells", Ethyl Sue Denton; "Cloven Dance", Boyce Irwin; "Fairland Music", Jonelle Maberry; "Dance of the Snowflakes", Janice Agnew; "Spinning Song", James Eddie Jay; "Dance of the Sunbeams", Pat Rector; "From Way Down South (Turkey In 'De Straw)", Jere Lynn Irwin and "Air de Ballet", May Beth Ferguson.

Baptist Class Entertains With Picnic Thursday

Members of the Mary-Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands and children with a picnic at the Russel Lakeside Cabin on Thursday evening, May 8.

A delicious picnic supper was spread and fun and fellowship enjoyed. Iced tea for the grown ups and cold drinks for the children were furnished by the hostess and teacher, Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Games were directed by Mrs. Dorothy Allbritton, Grace Hart and Uelta Gardner.

Those present were the following couples, the D. D. Shelmunes, Kay and Gene, the W. C. Hargroves and Brenda, the J. T. Harts and Guy, the Jack Robbins, the Henry Allbrittons, Cecilia and Dottie, the LaFoy Pattersons, Margot Faye and Bunny, the Edward Gardners, the A. G. Irwins, Jerry Lynn and Boyce, the W. L. Waggoners, and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Ruth Class Has Social At Mrs. A. Spencer's

Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Spencer Tuesday evening for the monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. Onis Crawford was co-hostess.

Mrs. Donald Bryant, president, was in the chair during the business hour. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis gave a very interesting devotional on "Christian Homes". Mrs. Cecilia Sellers led in prayer.

Following the business session, Mrs. Gene Eaton directed several entertaining games and contests.

Refreshments of cheese-pie, apple sandwiches, fritos, angel food squares and iced tea were set to Meses. Ray Johnson, Edgar Duncan, Joe Lee, Lester Morton, H. S. Stovall, E. L. McCann, W. G. Clark, Cecil Sellers, Gene Eaton, Ovid Lawlis, Donald Bryant Herman Treadwell, and the hostesses.

Mrs. D. Slator Honored With Pink-Blue Party

Mrs. Doyal Slator was honored with a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. B. B. Phillips and Mrs. J. T. Oldham in the Oldham home.

Refreshments of sandwiches,

cookies, candy and fruit punch were served to Meses. G. B. Phillips, Delmer Hill, J. T. Patterson, I. D. Miller, John Holland, S. C. Hollis, Albert Haight, R. J. Cox, E. L. Carnes, W. R. Townsend, Luther Haight, E. L. Carnes, Henry Plemmons, Nelson Putman, K. Rose, T. A. Jean, Morris Jean Shipman and the two hostesses and the guest of honor.

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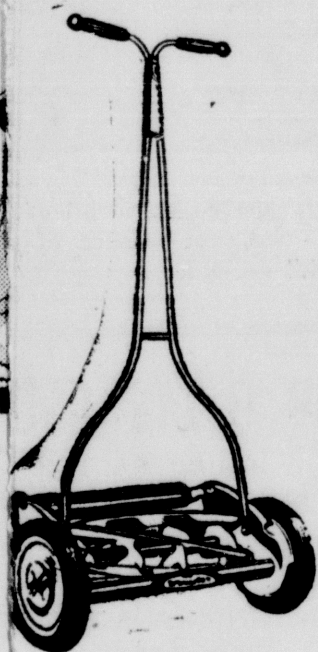
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In a recent news release from the Veterans Administration at Dallas to The Herald that nearly half of the war veterans have applied for training and educational benefits.

More than 6,000,000 of the 447,900 World War II veterans have applied to the Veterans Administration for educational and training benefits.

Veterans seeking these benefits by states include: Texas, 228,805; Mississippi 76,728; and Louisiana 51,780.

Of the 2,604,000 on-the-job or in educational institutions on April 1, Texas accounted for 154,313; Mississippi for 33,098 and Louisiana for 36,076.

VA estimated that 2,560,000 of World War II veterans have been granted certificates of eligibility but have not yet entered training or educational courses for reasons of their own.

Men and women who served in World War II are enrolled in 25,000 colleges and other educational facilities and are taking on-the-job training in 365,000 factories, offices and farms.

Educational facilities being utilized in VA's Dallas Branch Area included 1,534 in Texas; 1,469 in Mississippi; and 887 in Louisiana.

Factories, farms and offices approved for veteran training in the same Southwestern area numbered 31,608 for Texas; 11,233 for Mississippi and 6,666 for Louisiana.

Personal Items

Miss Joyce Culbertson and a friend, Miss Barbara McGregor of Brinkley, Arkansas, both students at TSCW at Denton, were the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson.

Mac Cotton remains critically ill in a hospital in Rotan.

Mrs. N. W. Spears visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guiter, at Slaton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, and daughter, Candy, of Stamford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Cheyenne, Wyoming have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton spent Sunday with her relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning and two children, Beverly and David, were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Joiner on Mothers' Day.

Miss Frances Fannin is ill in a hospital in Rotan this week.

Robert Cary has returned to his home here after spending six weeks in a hospital at Abilene.

Barbara Smith, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith is seriously ill in a hospital in Abilene.

R. L. Scott returned home this week from a hospital in Abilene, where he had been for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary Presents Pupils In Recital Friday

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Joe McCrary presented her piano pupils in recital at her home on Central Avenue. Arrangements of red and pink roses were used in decoration for the reception rooms.

Miss Eleanor Temple poured tea, assisted by Pricilla Harwell and Sue McCrary.

The following program was presented:

"Curious Story", Heller; "Plantation Melodies", William; and "Polish Dance No. 1", B. Frost; all by Nita Grace Bostick; "Two Irish Folk Tunes", "The Rosary," by Priscilla Harwell; A duet, "Polish Dance No. 5", by Mrs. McCrary and Sue McCrary; "Minuet in G", Dance of the Gnomes, "Polish Dance No. 1", by Doris Bostick.

"Little Boy of China", "Is It Spring?" and the "Circus Is Coming to Town", by Joyce Grenim; "Valse from Sylvia", "Ave Maria" and "Tales from Vienna Woods", by Annie Janell Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Address and daughter of San Diego, California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Address and Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler.

Mrs. C. S. Bonner of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers and baby of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. D. J. Turner, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. L. B. Baker Piano Pupils To Present Recital

Mrs. L. B. Baker will present her piano pupils in a recital Monday evening, May 19 at the First Baptist Church beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Twenty-four pupils will take part in the program.

Elaine Kite of Abilene will appear as a guest on her aunt's program. She will sing, "By the Bend of the River," by Edwards.

Frankie Sue Madden, LaVerne Stewart, Sarah Steele and Beverly Harvey will act as ushers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boaz of Anson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Sunday.

Miss Mary Boyd of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr.

Miss Mary Louise McCleskey of McMurry spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boaz of Anson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Sunday.

Miss Mary Boyd of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and daughter of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElmurry of Trent spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnston and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

Mrs. Tom George and daughter Sandra, of Lubbock were visiting her sister, Mrs. George Malouf and family early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mallonee and son, Leon, of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. R. E. McCormick during the week-end. They also visited her mother, Mr. John Smith, here.

Miss Dorothy Routh of Midland was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shelburne and children, Kay and Gene, spent Mother's Day in Rankin with their mother.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers and son, Pinky, accompanied the Sheburnes home after a visit there with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers Sr. and George III of Dallas were week-end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Turner.

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By Jeanelle Bryant

First, it seems we got our wires crossed last week and thanked the wrong Mrs. Hymer for the little book of wise sayings. To set matters straight, it was Mrs. John

Hymer, not Mrs. Don Hymer, who was reared near my hometown. Hamlin residents may resent us claiming Mrs. Don Hymer as a native of another town other than Hamlin.

May we add, that neither of the mentioned ladies called our attention to the mistake, we discovered it ourselves, and was our face red. We think that was being mighty considerate not to point out our blunder. Mrs. John Hymer was even so kind as to tell me she had another contribution for

this column, never hinting that we had not given credit where it was due last week. It is true, so very few of us would be so thoughtful of the other person's feelings.

At least, we got results from mentioning our hometown. We have discovered some who lived there in the past, or their forefathers were reared in that part of Texas. We have proven again that this is very small world after all, and that you never remain a stranger anywhere unless you so desire.

Only a few days ago did we get around to visiting the city park. That is another piece of mighty valuable property which all Hamlin should take pride in tending and preserving. Surely you think we don't get around much or very fast—and to be honest most of our travel is limited to the inside of the Herald building—but we can assure you that we know every inch of said building from the very rear to the front door. If you have seen the writer with ink-smudged face, arms and limbs after a round with old Betsy or a job press, you can vouch for that statement.

Genuine friendship is something that we all strive for as we pass through this world. Friendship is not mere acquaintance. We may know the names and faces of thousands and yet be friendless. It is not the union for social advantages. You may belong to the same clubs or church and still not be friends, neither represent the true depth of real friendship. Friendships are not made, they are grown. Mutual knowledge is a fundamental to true friendship. If we knew each other better, we might be better friends. We must have love to be a friend. Knowledge alone will uncover faults, love will hide them. It will reveal virtues that are obscure to others. Sidney Smith said, "To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence."

All of us want friends, and more friends. One of the Proverbs says, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

QUEEN COTTON



Pretty Betty Crump of Memphis, Tenn., will rule as queen of that city's annual Cotton Carnival, May 12-17. Reigning with Miss Crump as King Cotton will be Hugo Dixon, prominent Memphis cotton merchant. The week-long Memphis Cotton Carnival is known as the greatest annual cotton celebration in the nation.

(Came across a little poem in keeping with this:

I have what money can never buy,
The clasp of your hand and the light of your eye.
The glorious greeting of friend
The wonderful help you are quick to lend.
So I tell myself when each day is done,
Whether my battle be lost or won,
I'm richer than many with all their gold.
For I have the wealth of your heart to hold.

Had you ever noticed that at the intersection of farm highway 57 and highway 180 that there is

not a sign of any description denoting a route to Hamlin. The only sign is the highway marker, farm highway 57. Even a stranger remarked recently about this fact, and added, "If I lived in Hamlin I would do something about that."

Haven't heard any fishermen bragging about their big catches since Sid Meadors hooked that ten pound bass. Hamlin may gain wider recognition if he wins that Bass Rodeo. And so far he is still leading the contest.

All Hamlin should be proud of the Lions Club and the piece of work they are doing by making it possible that a Eye and Sight Clinic may be brought here that little eyes may be examined and given needed glasses. Those who are not financially able to pay will be taken care of also. Prof. I. R. Huchingson, the new president, is taking a great interest in his work especially this program since he realizes perhaps more than anyone, the great need. We hope

every parent sees that their child is taken care of at this clinic.

We close with a word to the Seniors—you probably haven't even thought of it but there are some of your classmates that you may never see again after leaving Hamlin High. We were looking through our scrapbooks recently, and to our surprise we realized that a number of our classmates had passed out of our lives completely with our graduation. It made us feel sad and brought most vividly to our mind, the old and true saying, "I shall not pass this way again." So, take away and leave sweet memories behind.

Ah, Sweet Mystery.

Wife—"I was a fool when I married you"

Husband—"I guess you were, but I was so infatuated that I didn't notice it—then."

And Frogs and Pitchforks.

"It's raining cats and dogs outside."

"I know, I just stepped poodle."

Is It Clear, Son?

"Papa, vat's a vacuum?"
"A vacuum is a void, my son."
"I know, papa, but vat's it mean?"

All Broken Up.

"Mabel, who broke that chair the parlor last night?"
"It just collapsed all of den, dad, but neither of us hurt."

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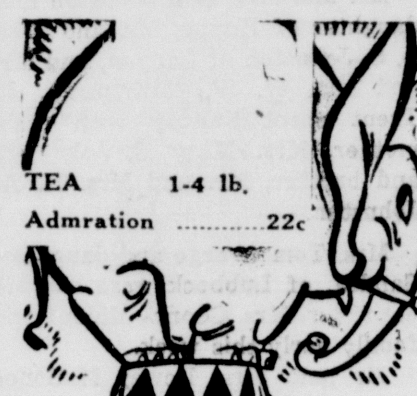
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- Sportswear
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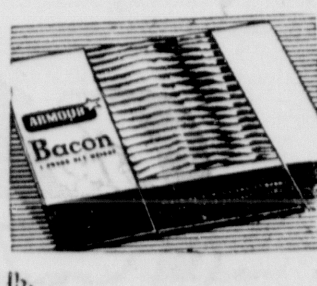
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Uniform Burial Plans for Veterans Made

In a news release this week to the Herald from the Secretary of War, it was stated that under a directive of the War Department, no distinction will be made in location of graves or in facilities for deceased officers and enlisted men in new sections of national cemeteries. The policy of providing uniform burial facilities without distinction as to rank or race of deceased veterans will be effected progressively as new sections are laid out.

Arthur Tom Carleton of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlton, during the week-end.

Miss Diane Carlton of McMurry college spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlton.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin and children visited her parents a Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ballew and Jonita of Temple spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gant and daughters of Sherman visited her

aunt, Mrs. Donald Bryant and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Abilene spent Mothers' Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ballew and Jonita of Temple spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson.

West Texan Heads National Group of REA Cooperatives

Over 2,00 farmers, small-town business and professional men, and their friends made a pilgrimage to Spokane, Washington, last month to reaffirm their determination that rural America shall have lights a REA release to The Herald which follows.

The event was the fifth annual convention of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, an independent "trade organization" formed in 1942 by REA-financed rural electric systems. Meeting in the Pacific Northwest where many of the greatest hydro-electric developments in the world are constructed, the farmers and system managers were speaking for 1,200,000 rural families receiving electricity from systems which are members of the Association at the convention which was held in April.

From Roby, the Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc. was represented at the convention by Howard C. Davidson, Project Attorney and Demp Kearney, Secretary of the Board.

While the convention was in session officers were elected and Tom E. Craddock, manager of the B-K Electric Cooperative at Seymour, was elected president of the association and the only Texan elected to an office.

Herbert Kennedy of McCamey visited his sister, Mrs. Milo Lail and family, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutton and Janie spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland, at Gorman.

Governor Jester Endorses Building Amendment Plan

Hamlin and Jones County people are advised this week that Governor Beauford H. Jester has given full endorsement to the college building constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the voters in a special election August 23 of this year.

In signing the legislature joint resolution which submits the amendment to a vote of the people the Governor said:

"I want to commend to every citizen of Texas the upmost measure of support of the constitutional amendment which this resolution submits to a vote of the people on August 23 of this year."

"The proposed constitutional amendment will provide badly needed funds for the construction of buildings at our 16 higher educational institutions. It will accomplish this without requiring the levy of an additional tax."

"The provisions of the proposed amendment calls for an allocation or earmarking of existing taxation, the 35 cent ad valorem tax being reduced to 30 cents to balance the five cents of the constitutional seven cent Confederate veterans pension tax which has been assigned to this purpose."

"In my judgement, this is perhaps the greatest forward step that has yet been taken by our state in furthering its higher educational system and is one which should meet the approval of every forward looking Texan."

Jack Harden of McMurry College was at home for the week-end.

News Briefs From FISHER COUNTY

Ground has been broken at Hamlin for the new post office of the Fisher County Memorial Post No. 5072, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The building will have a basement as well as a main floor and will cost an estimated \$4,000. Over 100 people met at Sylvester in the interest of the Sylvester Trent farm to market road. The group also discussed a migratory labor camp for Sylvester. Next meeting will be the first Monday night in June. Longworth 4-H Club boys have entered the essay writing contest for the Sears show. Roby high school Seniors have completed a three-day trip to Arlsbad, California, New Mexico. Roby citizens are considering some sort of Trades Day. A Youth Rally was held at Crookroads Baptist Church Saturday night. Rev. Olie T. Brown, F. M. E. and Rev. Douglas Cravens, Roby and Rev. Jack O'Neil of Crookroads attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Saint Louis last week. James H. Aaron, range conservationist with the Department of Agriculture has been transferred from Rotan to Aspermont.

Tardy Service.

Bellhop (after guest has run for 10 minutes): "Did you ring, sir?" Guest: "No, I was only tolling. I thought you were dead."

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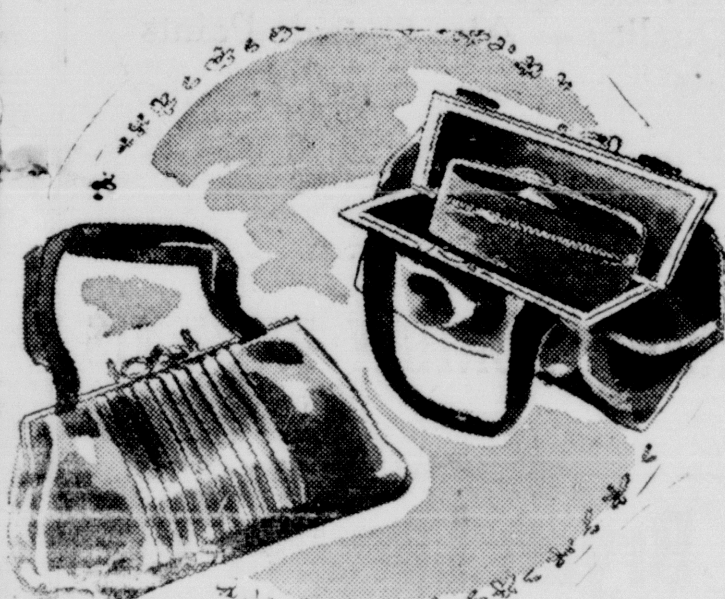


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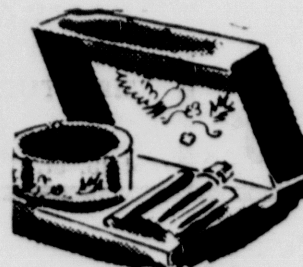
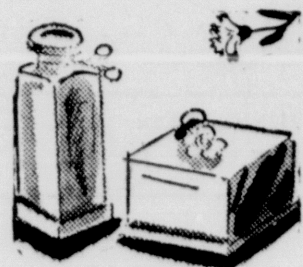
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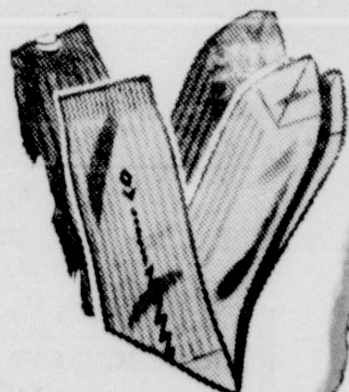
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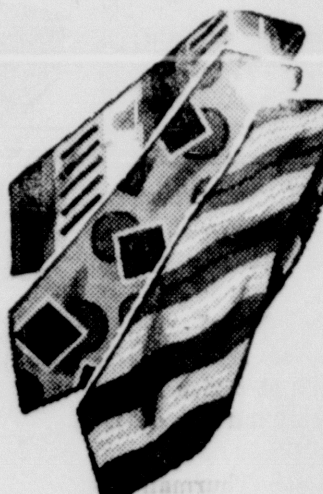
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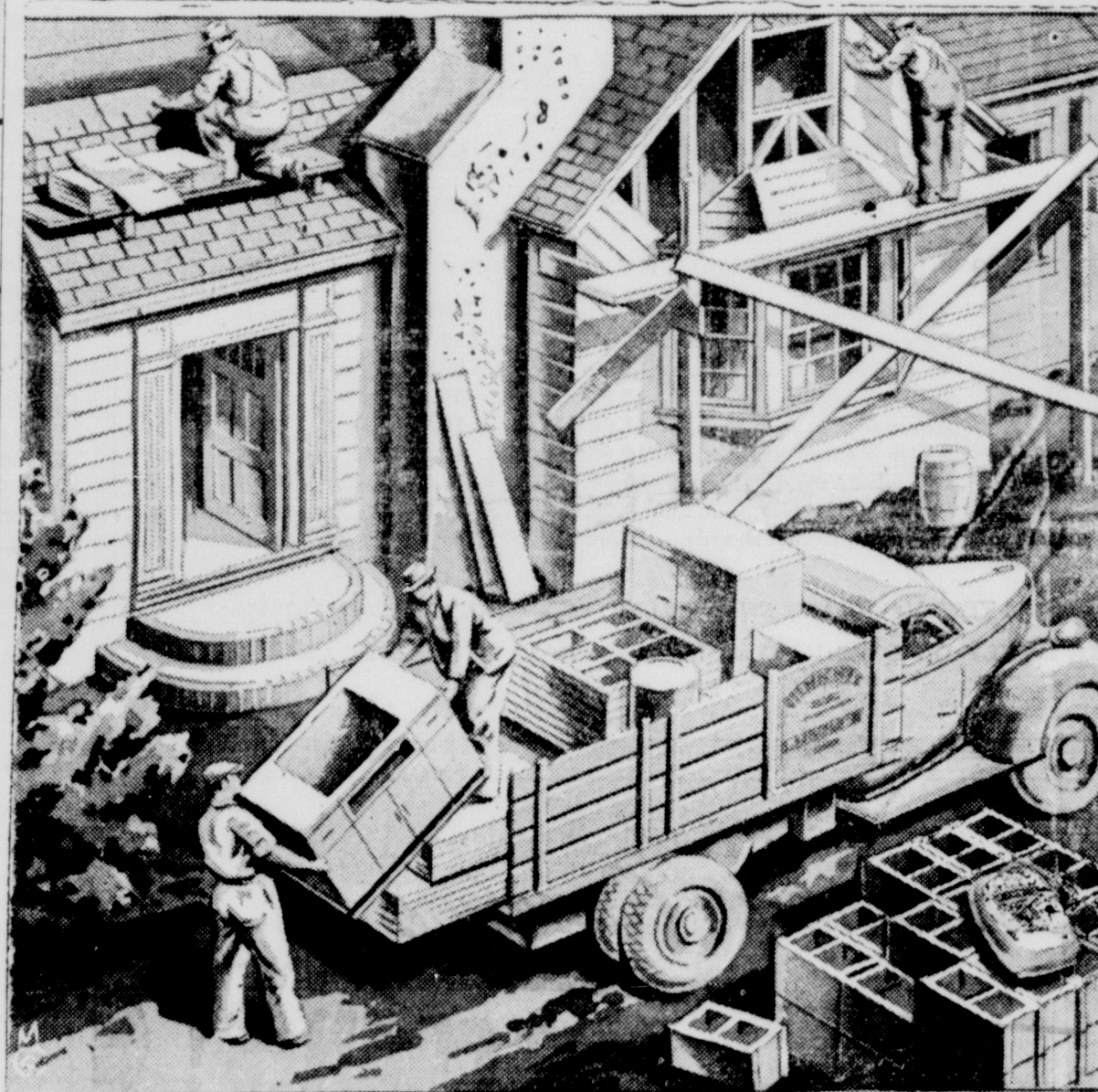
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Fancher--

the Spring and Summer echoes include tending; her of t. hens and her one her. Until last year he own gardening, and a cow.

Fancher, mother of seven, another of 16, and great- mother of 11, promised her grandchildren a fan- when they married. That t. fourteen to date. fore, a double wedding, still in the old fash- 12 frames. Last year s. o weddings at one re and in Cilema, Mrs. Fancher the club members to an g bee in her home covered dish luncheon at n. Under the plate was a crocheted hot Mrs. Fancher always e to e more than she re- and thoroughly enjoys it.

f her crochet skill is the f. l. eight and one-fourth crocheted bedspread, in, water lily pattern. The read required nine months to elete. The old trunk out in

the back hall is still full of beau- tiful quilt tops, waiting for some more weddings. During the war Mrs. Fancher knitted thirty-five garments for the local Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. Fancher was born Della Foreman, daughter of William and Amanda Foreman, at Gos- hen, Texas, in Henderson Coun- ty, November 27, 1872. At th. age of 17, she was married to William Fancher, August 14, 1890, in Comanche County. The Fan- chers lived the next nine years in Borden, Bowie, and Coman- che Counties, coming to Fisher County in 1899 to buy 160 acres of railroad land, at three dollars an acre, near the present town of McCaulley. At that time there was no McCaulley, Hamlin, Stam- ford, or Rotan. With their land fronting on the old Roby-Anson road, they were 12 miles from Roby, 22 miles from Anson. The nearest postoffice was the Taopi postoffice, located on the hill, just north of the present town of McCaulley.

Mrs. Fancher recalls that it was operated by Grandmother and Grandfather Glasscock. The near-

est lumber yard was at Merkel which was closer than Sweetwa- ter. Horseback riders stopped at all hours of the day to bum a cool drink of water from the Fancher's cistern.

In early February, 1899, the Fanchers came to Fisher County in a covered wagon from a farm in Comanche County. Until a dugout could be completed on their newly purchased land, they lived in the nearby home of Mrs. Fancher's sister, Mrs. G. W. Young.

On St. Valentines Day, Feb. 14, 1899, the Fancher's moved into their dugout home. The day was Saturday, and the board top of the dugout was to be completed that day. To their consternation, when the top was completed they

were two boards short, and the long journey to the lumber yard at Merkel had to be made all over again on the following Monday.

Dimensions of the dugout was 14x18 feet, and the Fanchers lived in it for two years—one of the children being born there— before the two front rooms of the present home structure were erected. A most peculiar phenom- enon is the fact that, even after forty-six years of being filled in with solid earth, the straight lines of the dugout are as clear- cut as though they were engraved along the ground.

The Fancher's land, unfenced when they bought it, was fence- in, and twenty-five acres of land grubbed out and put into cultiva- tion the first year. By 1903, f acres had been grubbed of mes- quite and put into farm produc- tion. Present cultivation acreage is 125.

On November 8, 1903 four months before the birth of the Fancher's seventh child, stark tragedy struck their modest farm home. Mr. Fancher, ill only five days with acute appendicitis, died on that date. Since that time, five of the seven children have been operated on for appen- dicitis, the oldest son, Walter, who was only 11 at the time of his father's death, succumbed fol- lowing an operation, at the age of 40.

Mrs. Fancher's other children are: Mrs. Ted Abbott, Mrs. C. A. McHone, both of McCaulley; Mrs. W. H. Barton, Post; Rufus Fancher, Ft. Worth; Willie Fancher, Roby; and the son at McCaulley, Jim Fancher.

Farmers Report Good Results From Austrian Winter Peas

"We are getting more grazing off this 12-acre field of Austrian winter peas than from many other crop we could have planted," said Bruce Taylor

Taylor cooperating with the Cal- ifornia Creek Soil Conservation District planted peas and 15 acres of vetch and rye last fall. Both fields are under one fence with 139 acres of native grass. Taylor started grazing about November 15. To date he has received 132 animal unit months grazing. This is the equivalent to 11 head of cattle year long. Taylor said, "My cattle have stayed on the peas practically all the time."

Taylor also has 21-3 acres of alfafa on the ranch. It has made ex- cellent growth and is now ready for cutting. He hopes to get a

seed crop following the first cut- ting of hay.

John Swenson also reports good grazing from a mixture of hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas and wheat. Grazing was not started until March 1, however, due to 18. Senson has received 60 ani- the late seeding date of October mal unit months grazing off of he 24 acres to date. This is equiva- lent to five cows year long.

John quotes his father, J. E. Swenson as saying, "I plan to plant one third of my land in Austrian winter peas every year."

Courts-Martial Bill Now Before Congress

Hamlin area people are advised this week that the revision of the Army courts-martial manuel so as to insure the equalization of sen- tences and improve the adminis- tration of military justice is pro- vided in a bill at present before the House Armed Services Com- mittee.

ACCURACY IN NEWS
A paper in Oklahoma printed the following filler: "There are many fish in the ocean. An exact count is not available."

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To: Bydye Cannon. Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of June a. d. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, Texas, at the Court House in Anson, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of April, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 7852. The names of the parties in said suit are: Fronie Cannon as Plaintiff, and Bydye Cannon as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of Bydye Cannon Jr.

Filed this the 22nd day of April, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 22nd day of April a. d. 1947.

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SECTION II—Four Pages

Youths Who Work Need Certificates of Labor

If you are one of the hundreds of school kids who expect to gain work experience during vacation months, the United States Department of Labor says there are certain things you should know and do.

Mildred Dougherty of Dallas, who heads up the Child Labor and Youth Employment Branch of the Department in this neck of the woods, says, "We are anxious that students from 14 to 18 years get suitable work experience before graduation, because it helps when they go out to get a permanent job."

"However," she continued, "there are certain rules governing the employment of youths under 18 which

not only the youths should know, but employers as well. A Federal Law, called the Fair Labor Standards Act, has provisions in it that apply to the ages at which young people may work, and one of the first things you should do is to get a copy of your birth certificate, since you will need it to secure a Federal certificate of age. In most communities you can get help in applying for your Federal certificate of age from your school superintendent or the Employment Office. If they cannot help, write to the Child Labor and Youth Employment Branch of the United States Department of Labor at 508-1114 Commerce Street, Dallas."

merce Street, Dallas."

Students will find that there are two kinds of employment; that of which is covered under the Fair Labor Standards Act and that which is not. If you are to work in covered employment, your employer should secure and keep file a certificate of age specifying the occupation and hours you are to work. To get this certificate of age you and your employer-to-be must fill out an application form and you must have a birth or baptismal certificate to prove your age.

Covered employment simply means that you will work for an employer who makes or delivers goods which will be shipped across state lines. If you work for a company of this type, say, for instance, a cannery, you must be at least 16 years old. In some companies there are occupations which are too dangerous for kids to work at and in those occupations, you must be at least 18 years of age.

There are some other things you should remember if you are under 16. You cannot, by law, work outside of school hours for more than three hours a day on any school day and cannot work more than 40 hours in any other week. Also, all of your work must be performed between 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Now, remember here is an important thing to remember, because if you do not your employer might be hauled into court and fined, and that is that you have to be 16 years or over to work in a job of manufacturing, mining or processing, in-

cluding occupations requiring any duties in work rooms where goods are manufactured, mined, or otherwise processed. You must be 18 or over to work on power-driven machinery, such as operating an elevator or driving or acting as a helper on a truck. You must be 18 to operate any power driven wood-working machinery.

There are lots of jobs which do not come under the Fair Labor Standards Act, such as clerking in stores which do not ship goods across state lines, or work in a grocery store or restaurant. You can always find out from the Wage and Hour office of the Department of Labor which jobs are covered and which are not, and in most cases your employer will know what the law is and will demand your certificate of age before he will even consider hiring you.

But, like all other laws, there are some employers who do not know any more about its provisions than you do and do not take the trouble to find out. Then one fine day they come with a law suit slapped against them for hiring youngsters in violation of the law.

If you are in doubt about any employment problem, you can probably get the answer by writing Miss Dougherty at Room 508-1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

So, if you are planning to work this summer, maybe you should check into this thing, and by all means start the ball rolling now on your certificates of age.

Higher Prices Paid For Used Fats Help Salvage Campaign

Hamlin area housewives, who did a grand job during the war years of collecting and turning in used fats and cooking oils, will be interested to learn American housewives collected 47,204,000 pounds of used cooking fat during the first five months since removal of price ceilings.

So states the American Fat Salvage Committee, which releases the following information that will bear careful reading:

As evidence that the high prices now paid for used cooking fat are making most women more conservation-conscious, it is pointed out that average monthly collections in the five month period have more than doubled the October, 1946, collection figure, when retail prices were pegged by OPA at four cents per pound.

From 4,545,000 pounds of used cooking fat in October, 1946, collections rose in November, when meat started to become more plentiful, to 5,223,000 pounds. The amount paid women for their kitchen salvage began to soar in December, and fat salvage collections rose to 7,445,000 pounds.

January saw collections increase still further to 10,630,000 pounds for the month. February and March when women quite generally were receiving around 15 cents a pound for used cooking fat, turn-ins nearly tripled the October, 1946, figure. In February, 1947, collections stood at 11,966,000 pounds and in March 1947, at 11,940,000 pounds.

Used cooking fats is still urgently needed to help make electrical appliances, soap, automobiles, tires, fabrics, paints and other necessities.

Hometown Editor Heard Over WFAA-570 On Saturday

The "Hometown Editor," a weekly broadcast dedicated to news from the Hamlin Herald and other Texas and Oklahoma newspapers, is now heard at 12:30 p. m. each Saturday over Radio Station WFAA-570 (formerly KGKO), in Dallas.

WFAA recently has become a full-time station, operating one-half time on 570 kilocycles and one-half time on 820 kilocycles, on a share-time basis with WBAP, Fort Worth.

In so far as the listener is concerned, there has been no change on the 820 frequency, but on 570 kilocycles, listeners hear the old familiar WFAA and WBAP call letters instead of KGKO.

WFAA-820, the Southwest's premier 50,000 watt station, remains an affiliate of the National Broadcasting Company.

Hamlin-McCauley Students On Honor Roll at McMurry

A Hamlin girl and a girl and boy from McCauley are included in the mid-semester honor roll at McMurry college, Abilene, according to Dr. H. S. Von Roeder, registrar.

Miss Margaret McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, of Hamlin is the honor student from Hamlin.

Miss Mary Ann McCollum and Robert Carson, both from McCauley, are also listed among the honor students at McMurry.

Almost Perfect.

A professor was asked to give his definition of woman. After clearing his throat, he began in a leisurely way: "Woman is, generally speaking—"

"Stop right there, professor," interrupted a masculine listener. "You'll never get any nearer to it than that."

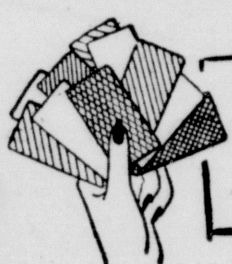
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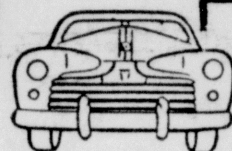
Own your own home. Inquire at

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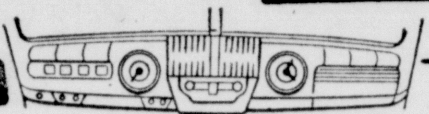
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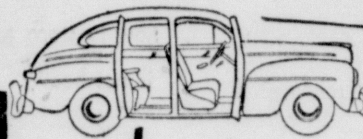
Not one, but ten smart colors!



New front-end styling!



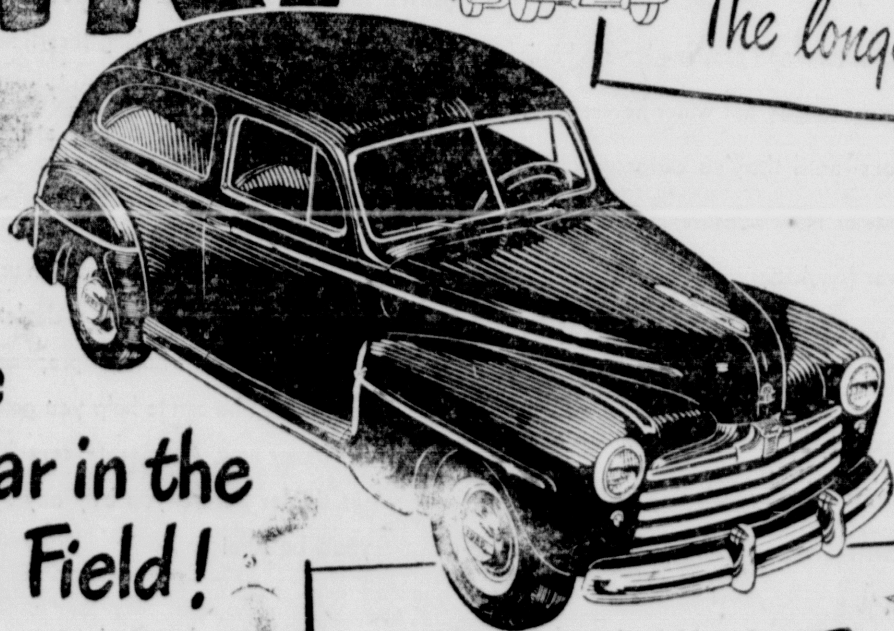
New two-tone instrument panel!



Bright new beauty, inside and out!



The longer, lower look!



...With the Smartest Car in the Low-Priced Field!

Plus new wheel rims and hub caps—new stainless steel body molding—new, heavier bumper guards—new door handles—lots of other features!

All that—and the famous Ford engines... V-8 or Six! "Lifeguard" body! "King-size" brakes! "Rest-ride" springs!

Visit our showrooms now. See for yourself why Ford's Finer in '47! You're welcome any day, all day!

See Today's Finer Ford At Our Showrooms Now!

There's a Ford in your future!

Hamlin Motor Co.

Phone 77 and 78

Hamlin, Texas

FOR GRADUATION—

Give Lasting and Appreciated Gifts!
GIVE a LEATHER GIFT

Hand-Tooled and Hand-Made
BELTS — BILLFOLDS — WATCH BANDS — and
FINE BOOTS

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An Old Friend and Fixture

Is Back On Duty!

After more than four years out of service our Soda Fountain has been rebuilt and modernized and is ready to help keep you cool this summer.

Come In For—

- Cold Drinks
- Delicious Sodas
- Fountain Treats of all kinds!

City Drug Store

"The Rexall Store"

Hamlin, Texas

I GIVE YOU TEXAS by Boyce House

There is no Texan about whom more stories are told than David Crockett, who most of them relate to his days in Tennessee before he came to Texas incidentally, while you radio columnist was in Crockett recently, citizens pointed out the tree under which the famous hunter camped while on his way to San Antonio where he died gloriously in the Alamo.

Davy moved into the new country in Tennessee when he was a young man. All he had to do on moving day was pour water on the fire and whistle up the dogs. He was made a justice of the peace and as he said, "I got along pretty well. My judgments were never appealed from but if they had been they would have stuck like wax, as I gave my decisions on the principles of common justice and honesty between man and man, and relied on natural-born sense and not law-learning to guide me for I had never read a page in a law book in my life."

After serving in the legislature Crockett decided to run for Congress. His opponents were two dignified and solemn individuals who took themselves quite seriously and ignored the backwoodsman in his hunting costume who told jokes and discussed matters in a common-sense kind of way. When the votes were counted, he had beaten both of them put together. He had to borrow money to make the trip to Washington. On his way, he stopped at an inn and in trying to get to the fire he accidentally jostled a self-important chap who demanded, "Who do you think you are?"

Davy shouted, "I'm Davy Crockett, half horse and half alligator a little touched with the snapping turtle. I can wade the Mississippi, jump the Ohio, ride a streak of lightning and slide down a honeylocust without a scratch. I can whip my weight in wildcats and if any gentleman pleases, for a \$10-bill, he can throw in a panther. I can hug a bear too close for comfort and I can lick any man that's against Andrew Jackson."

Misses Herbie Faye Johnston of Dallas and Jeannine Johnston of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Abilene visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary and Mrs. Lala Harbert, during the week-end.

Bryan Shelburne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne is recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Farmers' Comments Given Concerning Organization

"All groups benefit by organization", said Jim McCullough, Stamford; "their success is determined by the membership strength, finances and leadership. Farmers certainly need a voice in their local, state and national affairs."

"I was at the original meeting in Dallas in 1933 when the present day Texas Farm Bureau Federation was organized," said C. W. Bartlett, Anson. "It is an organization worthy of the support of all farmers. We in Jones County should be federated with the state and national organization."

"I have known J. Walter Hammond, Tye, Texas, President Texas Farm Bureau Federation, for years," said Vernon Harrison, Anson. "His leadership and fight for the farmers of Texas have meant millions of dollars to us in agriculture. I am proud that the Jones County farmers are going to organize and help in our fight for good prices."

Farm Bureau, according to Tom Easley, Truby, has been the big voice for agriculture in Washington for years. In terms of real power and achievement, few pressure groups can touch the records set the past 15 years by the farm lobby. Farm Bureau with its more than a million members has been largely responsible for the adoption of the major government aid programs designed to assure farmers of an expanding market and fair prices; it has given the farm-

ers a voice that is heard and listened to in high councils of the two major political parties. In Jones County we can help by joining and helping with our thinking and membership.

"In the New Hope community of Jones County, we are proud of the few local accomplishments of our community organization," reported Howard C. Campbell, "but we need to be affiliated with a good strong county, state and national organization in order to secure for ourselves the maximum benefits. I understand that there are 21,000 members of the Texas Farm Bureau and 1,200,000 members in the American Farm Bureau. They must be good organizations or so many progressive farmers would not belong to them."

Jones County NFLA Listed Among Top 20

According to a bulletin just published by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Jones County National Farm Loan Association at Anson was again listed among the "high twenty" in the State of Texas for new loans closed during the first quarter of 1947. The Association has gained this distinction for both the calendar years 1945 and 1946. Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the association was awarded a free trip to a state conference held in Houston last February in recognition of his efforts in this phase of the work. There are one hundred forty-three national farm loan associations in the state of Texas.

Mr. Breed says that the Jones

County National Farm Loan Association can make long term 4 percent, amortized Federal Land Bank loans available to worthy farmers and ranchers of Jones County, who want assistance in buying farms or ranches, doing building or repair work, or who need assistance for general agricultural purposes.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED PROMPTLY

from your premises without cost to you—Cattle, horses, mules and the like.

HAMLIN RENDERING COMPANY

Pace Packing Company, Owner

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It's Always Our
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Whatever your doctor says in writing your prescription, is followed to the letter by our competent pharmacists under ideal laboratory conditions.

Waggoner Drug Store

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WE ARE NOW UNLOADING
A Car of Clay Sewer Tile, Drain Tile and all the fittings.

JUST RECEIVED 100 GALLONS
SHERWIN—WILLIAMS GLOSS White

Plenty of White Enamel
NEW STOCK of WALLPAPER

**ROCKWELL
BROS. & Co.**

"See Us FOR YOUR BUILDING NEEDS"

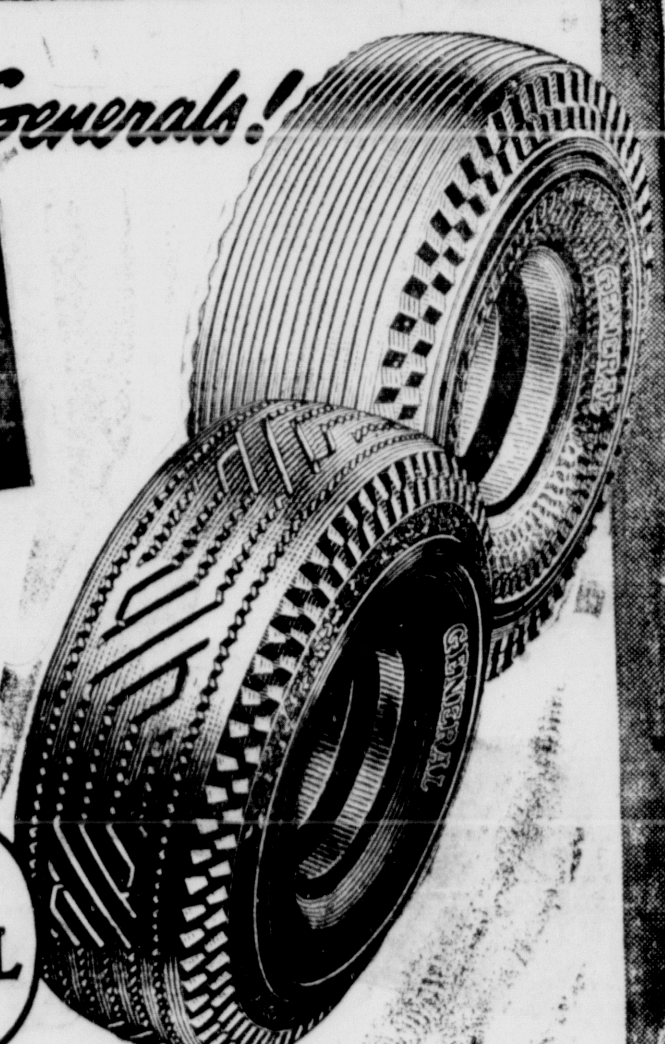
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Get Top Quality Generals!

\$1.45 A WEEK
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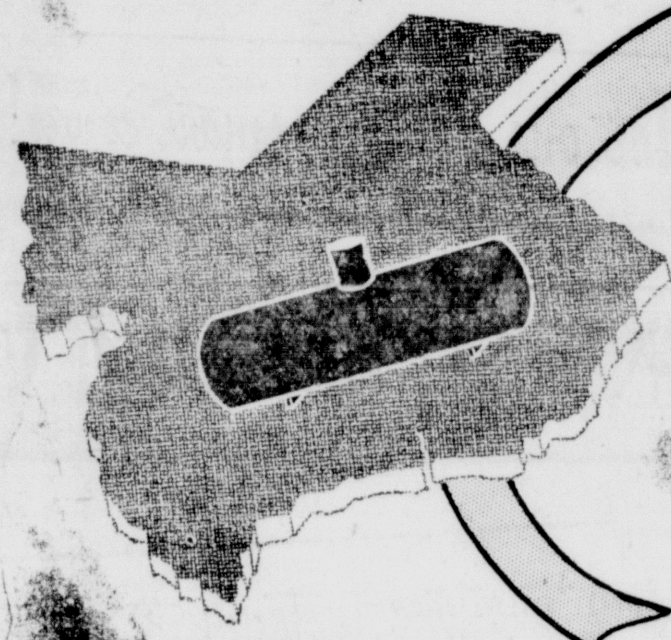
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Box 351

Hamlin, Texas

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Butane-Propane USERS



Is Your
BUTANE or PROPANE
System Too Small?

Can your butane or propane tank carry you through four winter months without refilling? If not, you should see your local gas dealer at once or you may be without fuel in the coldest season of the year.

Many users of butane and propane have added new appliances—ranges, hot water heaters, and refrigerators—until they've outgrown their present systems. New industries developed during the war (synthetics, plastics, etc.) use great amounts of these gases on a year-round basis. But domestic users burn four to seven times more gas in winter than in summer, while your dealer can furnish you very little more in winter than in summer. Therefore, heating gas users must plan

now to store gas in summer, when the demand is not heavy.

By doing this, your four months supply will be in your tank when you need it most. That's "Winter-Insurance." Farmers have always stored their grain in summer, just as housewives do their winter canning early. And by taking less time for your dealer's services, he can supply you and your neighbors more economically at the very time when roads are worst.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association urges you to drop in and see your local gas dealer as soon as possible. He knows butane-propane, and will do everything he can to help you get ready for next winter now. At any rate, consult your local gas dealer before you buy any system—and you'll be sure!

See Your Local Butane-Propane Gas Dealer Today!

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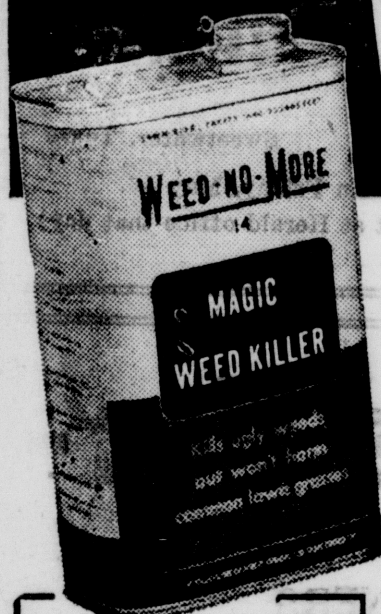
COBB & GILLISPIE

BUTANE and APPLIANCES—STAMFORD

Mrs. W. H. Murphy is home now from a Rotan hospital and reported getting along nicely. Her

daughter, Mrs. J. C. Landen of Abilene is here to be with Mrs. Murphy.

For a Beautiful Lawn NOW and NEXT SPRING Apply WEED-NO-MORE NOW



Kills Weeds or Your Money Back*

\$1 Kills Your Lawn of Weeds!
8 OZ. MAKE 8 GALLONS
Enough for the Average Lawn
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Ugly weeds may have seeded and sprouted since you last treated your lawn. Kill them now with Weed-No-More, amazing 1, 4-D weed killer. When properly applied, won't harm most common lawn grasses, won't injure soil. Easy to use—just dilute with water and spray it on.

*Use according to directions on package. Allow at least three weeks for killing action. If not satisfied that Weed-No-More kills weeds, send package to the manufacturer and full purchase price will be refunded.

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DANDELION MILKWEED
PLANTAIN THISTLE
RAGWEED POISON IVY
and many others!



ROCKWELL BROS. & COMPANY

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Abilene Limits May Be Extended Into Jones county

City limits of Abilene may be extended into Jones County in order to establish a firmer control of land uses in the area around Lake Fort Phantom Hill, it was revealed Saturday in a story published by the Abilene Reporter-News. The City Commission has requested the City Manager to investigate the possibility and desirability of annexing the entire lake area.

It is said that the Taylor County city may eventually have trouble because of the large number of cabins and businesses being built around the lake and many of the buildings do not have sanitary conveniences.

The City Attorney gave an opinion that it could be annexed legally, although the lake is located in Jones County. Jones County, recently billed the City of Abilene for taxes on the land, much of which is under lease to ranchers and farmers.

City limits of Abilene now are only a short distance from the Jones-Taylor County line.

Papers Advertising Linage on Increase

Newspaper advertising lineage in Texas soared 24 per cent above February's total and rose 20 per cent above the March 1946 level as reported by 29 Texas newspapers as reported to The Herald this week by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

March-to-March in creases recorded by individual newspapers ranged as high as the 49 per cent hike reported in Amarillo. Not one newspaper showed a loss in advertising during the year. The February-to-March jump was not entirely seasonal as borne out by the fact that the monthly increase at the same time in 1946 was only 18 per cent.

Distinction All Its Own.
"What model is your car?"
"It's not a model; it's a horrible example."

Moves Man to Action.
The most efficient water power in the world today is a woman's tears.

To Be Exact.
Golfer—"Caddy, is the major out of that bunker yet? How many strokes has he taken?"
Caddy—"Seventeen niblick and one apoplectic, sir."

DEAD STOCK REMOVED FREE

"AREA DISINFECTED"

Phone Abilene 4001 Collect

If No Answer, Call 6680

CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING COMPANY

"Your local USED COW Dealer"

Pineapple May Be Bought Through HD Clubs Again

The Marketing Committee of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council is planning to be ordering pineapple cooperatively again this year. Each community having a Home Demonstration Club has selected a club member to act as marketing chairman for her respective community. If your community does not have a Home Demonstration Club, and you wish to order pineapple, you may contact Mrs. Lou Polinnac, County Marketing Chairman, Rt. 2, Stamford, or the County Home Demonstration Agent's office, located in the basement of the county courthouse.

The pineapple this year will be \$4.25 per dozen for a 60-pound dozen, in these pooled orders, the price of the product includes only the cost of the pineapple and the expense of handling. There will be no profit to any individual or organization. The money must be turned in with your order and your order placed by May 16th. We expect shipment of pineapple the later part of May.

The marketing chairmen for the different communities are as follows:

Carpenters Gap—Mrs. R. O. Rumfield, Rt. 2, Anson, Texas.
Tuxedo—Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Rt. 2, Stamford, Texas.
Union—Mrs. Alton Propst, Rt. 2, Anson, Texas.

Mart O. Farrow of Stephenville spent Mothers Day here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Farrow.

News Briefs From HASKELL COUNTY

Funeral services were held Saturday for a Haskell pioneer, Mrs. C. D. Grissom, 83, a resident of the area for over 50 years; and widow of a pioneer merchant and rancher. . . Rev. Albert G. Mikuta, former minister of the Christian Church at Sulphur Springs, has begun his work as pastor of the First Christian Church. . . Baccalaureate for Rule seniors will be held on May 26 and graduation on May 27, with 32 graduating, including four ex-servicemen. . . Bob Smith, Rule, an A. & M. sophomore, served as escort for General Wainwright and Governor Jester at Texas City recently. . . Haskell seniors were honored by the Baptist WMU with a Roundup banquet, carrying on the western theme. . . The softball season in Haskell officially opened Monday night. . . 600 guests attended the father and son banquet in Haskell Monday night given by FFA and 4-H club boys. . . Regular meeting of the Haskell County singing convention was held at O'Brien Sunday. . . Hubert Watson is new president of the Haskell Jaycees. . . W. D. Edge of the Rochester community reports good success on his sand land farm with Austrian peas. . . Cnafik Salmen, brother of Frar Salmen of Rochester, is visiting with his brother for the first time in 35 years. He has been in Venezuela for many years.

Guy Daniels Was Guard of Honor At Benefit Show

Guy Daniels, student at Texas A. & M., acted as guard of honor for the Hollywood movie stars during the benefit show presented in Galveston for the Texas City Easter fund May 3 and 4.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniels of Hamlin. He was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin and Mrs. H. M. Hooper spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Hamlin, at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spivey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roundtree.

John H. S. Finishes R Training in Navy

John Harold Steele, 18, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele of Route 2, Hamlin, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class. Steele entered the Naval service Feb. 3, 1947.

FIVE BUSINESS FAILURES RECORDED IN MARCH

From a news release from the University of Texas Bureau of Business research to The Herald this week it was learned that five Texas business failures in the month of March were recorded by Dun and Bradstreet as compared to three recorded in February. No failures were reported in February or March of last year.

T. E. Shelburne & Son

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

Plans & Estimates Furnished

REPAIR — REMODELING
NEW CONSTRUCTION
PHONE 342-W

Hamlin, Texas



Don't fool around with amateur radio repairing—when you may let yourself in for a bigger repair bill than if you called us first!

CUNNINGHAM
Radio Service

(At Jay Hardware)



SATISFIED?

"That's What They Tell Us!"

Who?

"The Proud Owners of the NEW

KAISERS and FRAZERS"

Yes, We're mighty proud to be selling America's newest and finest automobiles! Doubely proud of the fact that the folks who have bought and driven them for several months are so pleased with their performance. After all the test c any automobile comes from the folks who drive them.

SATISFIED?—Well, Just Ask KAISER or FRAZER Drivers! \$

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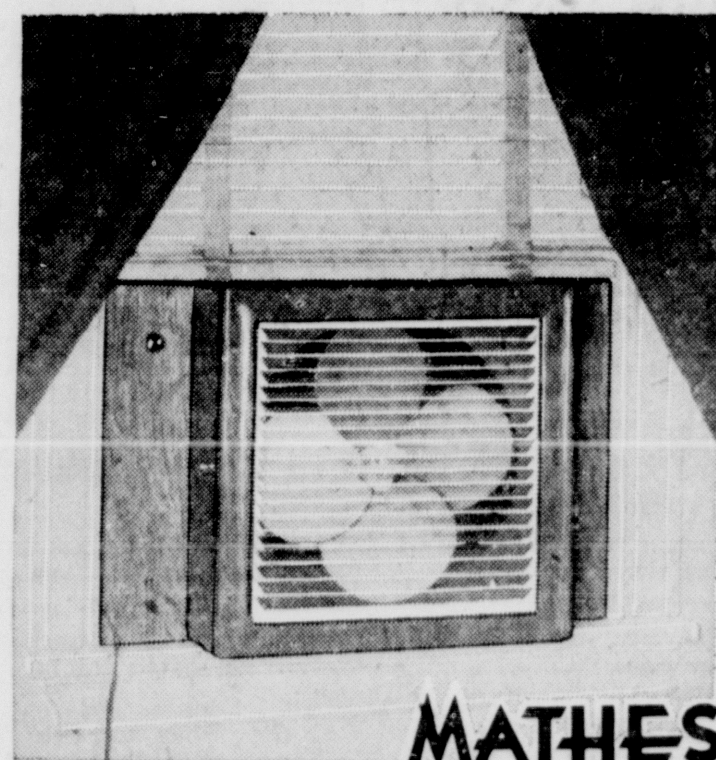
"Your Kaiser—Frazer Dealer"

Phone 577

Stamford Highway

Hamlin, Texas

AMERICA'S FINEST EVAPORATIVE COOLER



MATHES COOLER

● MORE BEAUTY
● MORE ECONOMY
● MORE EFFICIENCY
● MORE QUALITY

\$59.95
AND UP

THE MATHES COOLING EVAPORATOR



The Sign of Summer Comfort

King's Supply

POT-SHOTS FROM McCauley

BY GEO DARDEN

Last week's cemetery funds received included: Frank Maberry of Roby, \$10; C. M. Woods, \$3; Mrs. Creed Smith of Odessa, \$5; F. L. Rector, \$5; J. I. Parker of Fort Worth, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Parker of Hamlin, \$5; Mrs. H. C. Hodnett of Nienda, \$5; W. B. Mayo of McCauley, \$5; H. R. Rainey of

Hamlin, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Parker of Hamlin, Alice Carriker of Rotan, Orvis Hunter of Dallas, Mrs. John Crowley of McCauley. Send in your checks, folks. The cemetery fund needs them.

Mildred Mason of Chicago is visiting three weeks in the home of her mother and sister at McCauley.

The senior play at McCauley High School last Friday night was a huge success, not only in gate receipts, but the play was one of the best in years. The state champion square dance team from

Sweetwater performed before play and between acts, which was ended a treat to the packed house. The auditorium was packed to capacity and folks were standing in the aisles. Music was furnished by a string band from Hamlin. Superintendent Webb, the junior and senior classes are very grateful to all folks who turned out for a brilliantly executed performance. The senior class realized \$120 from the gate. The money will be used for a trip to Old Mexico, Galveston, Houston and many other places of interest at the close of school for the junior and senior classes.

P. S. Hemphill, old-timer of this community, suffered a stroke last Thursday and was rushed to a Rotan hospital for treatment. At this writing his condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Houghton and daughter from Roby visited his parents last Friday and attended the senior play that night.

Mrs. B. F. Short was returned her home after a week's visit with relatives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst attended the Hamlin-Simmons University rodeo at Abilene last Saturday.

Velma Lou Boyd of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd, last week-end.

McCauley folks plan to organize a square dance team with Jack Lemoy, manager of the state champion team, as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marney Mason of Dallas visited his mother and sister at McCauley a few days ago.

Senator Pappy O'Daniel bobs over at the thought of Coke Stevenson running against him for the senate job. He calls Coke an ingrate for thinking of such a thing, yet rappy spoke on the same platform with Hal Collins against Coke a few years ago. Rappy must be scared. Anyway, we are in dire need of a junior senator from Texas. Kansas products are poor timber!

It looks as if Henry Wallace is going to be another man without a country as far as his home folks are concerned. Perhaps he will find a "haven" of rest in Moscow.

Texas folks fuss and fight, yet when a disaster comes such as struck Texas City folks forget their differences and work together for the good of distressed neighbors. Thousands of dollars are pouring into Texas City and it all comes from the pocket books of men and women who have the hearts of gold and sympathy and understanding of a friend in need. The good book speaks of faith, hope and charity—but the great est of these is charity.

Well folks what you've been reading was written three weeks ago before the George Darden family woke up in the hospital. The wife and daughter still in Rotan hospital.

tantalized and will likely be there several weeks. Ye old scribe and the two sons are out getting fresh air even though the old man is on the way we are all very thankful that we are living and very grateful for friends who have meant so much during these trying times. For every kind word or deed we wish to extend our thanks to our Hamlin and McCauley friends from all over the state of Texas, California and New Mexico for their kindness. The Darden family also wish to express our appreciation to the Rotan Masons and Order of the Eastern Star for their kindness as well as the McCauley Church of Christ and to every individual for every thing. We only hope we can in the future be of service to suffering humanity when ever possible. Thanks a million folks.

Accommodating at That.

The widow of a farmer was being consoled by a neighboring farmer, who happened to be a widower.

"Cheer up, woman," he said. "You're young yet and good looking and you could soon get another husband."

"Oh, no, no," she replied; "who would take me?"

"Why, if I had a better pair of boots on, I'd run away with ye myself," said the widower gallantly.

The widow, lifting her face and wiping her eyes, said, earnestly, "I wonder would John's fit you?"

REPAIRS

GIVE YOUR SHOES LONGER LIFE

Shoes are still on the shortage list. Don't you be caught short. Bring your shoes to us for expert repair—longer life.

J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop

A Selective Beauty Service —
Luzier's Fine Cosmetics and Perfumes
(Made By Luzier's, Inc. Kansas City, Missouri)

Distributed By:
Mrs. Chas. Gardner

Call in mornings or after 6 o'clock
Phone 132-W — Box 351
Hamlin, Texas

Texas Business Higher Than Pre-war Years

In a news release this week to The Herald from the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin. Said that in spite of the existing high level of production and prosperity Texas business slacked off in March from February's peacetime high, and ran back to its November 1946 as according to the index of Texas business activity.

Business in Texas now stands 88 per cent greater than in the pre-war years 1935-39 and remains 12 per cent above the level recorded in March 1946.

Commodities moving in large quantities through the State's transportation arteries and the excellent position of Texas agriculture, along with production figures continue to be mainstays in the business picture. Finance, both public and private and labor indicators showed little change. Trade and prices presented the wobbliest situations.

The steady rise in production from its reconversion low in October 1946 continued during the month of March, paced by substantial increases in the important indexes of crude petroleum production, building permits and in manufactured dairy products.

Texas farmers looked back over a prosperous March as farm cash income took a 43 per cent February-to-March hike and rose 36 per cent above income in March 1946.

J. L. BLANTON

BULLDOZER WORK
Tank and Trenching
Oil Field Work
Tree Eradication

PHONE 370-J

Box 624 Hamlin, Texas

Greatest weakness in Texas business continued to be in the field of trade, as retail sales of independent stores failed to mark up the usual seasonal advance of 19 per cent during March.

FULLER BRUSHES

Hair Brushes — Clothes Brushes — Sweetaire Deodorant
Household Mops and Brushes

H. P. McLaughlin

1109 Locust

Sweetwater, Texas

Making Deliveries In Hamlin Friday, May 16.

(You may leave order or request at Herald office that day)

See Us For-

*** AIR CONDITIONERS

*** WINDMILLS

*** KITCHEN SINKS

*** CANVAS

*** WEATHER STRIPS

*** INSULATION

*** LUMBER

*** COMPOSITION SHINGLES

SUNPROOF OUTSIDE WHITE PAINT

R.B. Spencer & Co

"ANYTHING TO BUILD EVERYTHING"

Attention!

FISHERMAN



Come in and See the New
EZY-TOTE

ALL METAL BOAT

Built in three sections, can be knocked down and carried in the back seat or trunk of your car. Easily assembled in a minute's time by any person.

See Us For Your Fishing Tackle Needs!!

CITY ELECTRIC & PLUMBING CO.



How many do you have in your house?

Counting on your fingers is fair. But first, make a quick guess: How many electric motors do your home-work for you? Would you say 3?, 5?—maybe 10?

Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer.

A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply.

You've helped bring this about by taking advantage of so many electrical opportunities. And the men and women of the business-managed electric companies are always working to bring you better service at lower cost. That's one reason why the price of electricity has gone down and down, while the price of almost everything else has gone up and up.

Here's a Partial List of Electrical Helpers—Each One Operated by an Electric Motor

Clocks	Refrigerators	Washing Machines	Power Tools
Fans	Dishwashers	Ironers	Oil Burners
Shavers	Disposal Units	Heaters with Fans	Coal Stokers
Vibrators	Ventilating Fans	Food Freezers	Heater Blowers
Sewing Machines	Food Mixers	Hair Dryers	Attic Fans
Record Players	Vacuum Cleaners	Electric Trains	Movie Projectors
			Pumps

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